

WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to
fresh westerly winds, fine, not much
change in temperature.

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1922

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Dominion—The Woman Who Walked
Alone.
Capital—Room and Board.
Columbia—Fighting Mad.
Royal—The Ruling Passion.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SHORTT URGES NEW TAXES TO SAVE CITY'S FINANCES

SHOTS FIRED AT POLICE CHIEFS WERE FOR MILLERAND

Anarchist Made Mistake in Paris To-day

Beaten by Crowd Before He Was Arrested

Paris, July 14.—Three shots were fired to-day at Prefect of Police Naudin by Gustave Bouvet, an anarchist well known to the police, in the belief that it was President Millerand at whom he was aiming. None of the shots took effect.

The shots were fired while the great July 14 parade was passing along the Champs Elysees at the corner of the Avenue Marigny. The assailant shot from behind a woman and the fire scorched her dress.

The assailant was beaten by the crowd before the police seized him. Considerable excitement was caused by the attempt, which was made during the return of the Presidential cortege from the military review at Longchamps. The carriage of the Prefect of Police was ahead of the carriage of President Millerand.

FISHERY RULES IN FORCE SINCE MAY 9

Canadian Laws for B. C. Waters Wrongly Reported

Interested Americans Said Order Just Passed

Ottawa, July 14.—(Canadian Press) —Reports published in the United States that Canada had adopted new regulations regarding the terms on which the United States fishing vessels are allowed to use Canadian Pacific ports are quite unfounded. This was stated definitely this morning at the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

The Order-in-Council to which reference was made in the United States dispatches was passed on May 9 last, and has been in force ever since. This Order-in-Council is limited in its application to United States fishing vessels visiting ports in British Columbia during the calendar year 1922, and its effect is to allow American fishing vessels to secure bait and supplies and to ship crews in Canadian ports providing they land their catches at a Canadian port.

In Bond.
During the present calendar year of 1922, foreigners or foreign corporations "the Order-in-Council reads, "bringing fresh fish in vessels registered in the United States of America (Concluded on page 2.)

GAMES PLAYED IN DAVIS CUP SERIES

Bristol, Eng., July 14.—India won the doubles match in the Spanish-Indian preliminaries for the Davis Cup here to-day. A. A. Fyfe and R. Ramswamy, India, defeated Com. De Comar and Eduardo Flaquer, Spain, in a hotly contested five set match, 3-6, 7-5, 11-9, 8-10, 6-4.

Rochampton, Eng., July 14.—J. O. Anderson, Australia, defeated K. A. Szecho-Slovakia, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4 in the Australian-Czechoslovakia preliminaries of the Davis Cup matches.

In the other singles match to-day Gerald Patterson, Australia, defeated R. Rohrer, Czechoslovakia, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

VIRGINIANS WISH TO PURCHASE P.E.I. SEED POTATOES

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 14.—Dealers in the State of Virginia have made an offer for the whole of this season's certified seed potato crop on Prince Edward Island, C. W. Boulton, Secretary of the Potato Growers' Association, stated yesterday.

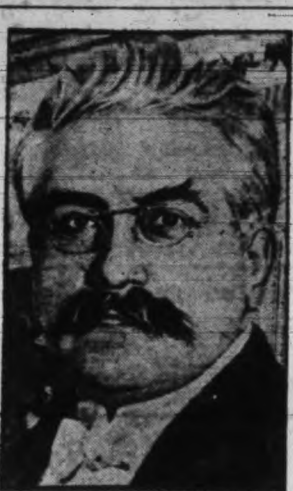
NEW CHAMPLAIN ONTARIO MONUMENT

Orillia, Ont., July 14.—The secretary of the Champlain Tercentenary to-day received a letter from Premier Taschereau of Quebec, advising him that the Quebec Government had decided to make a grant of \$5,000 towards the monument to Champlain to be erected at Orillia to mark the 300th anniversary of the coming of the white race to Orillia.

MINER LOST LIFE IN WEST VIRGINIA

Whitesville, W. Va., July 14.—One miner was killed and ten were injured, four seriously, to-day when a mine train carrying them to work near Mordue ran into a dynamite trap and was destroyed. The mine, owned by the Mordue Colliery Company, has been operating under protection of a Federal court injunction since June 1.

OBJECT OF ATTACK IN PARIS, BUT NOT HURT; M. MILLERAND



ROUND-THE-WORLD AVIATOR ARRIVES AT BAGDAD

Bagdad, July 14.—Major Blake, the British aviator, arrived here to-day on his attempted flight around the world.

GOLDEN MYTH WON BIG ECLIPSE RACE IN ENGLAND

Sandown Park, Eng., July 14.—Golden Myth, by Fredenise out of Golden Lily, owned by Sir George Bulough, won the Eclipse Stakes of 10,000 sovereigns, a mile and a quarter, run here to-day. Viscount Astor's Tamar was second and Sir Henry Bird's Monarch was third. The betting was: Golden Myth, 8 to 1 against; Tamar, even; Monarch, 100 to 1 against.

CALL FOR MORE RAILWAY MEN TO LEAVE THEIR JOBS

8,000 Stationary Engineers in U.S. Involved

Meanwhile Efforts to End Strike Are Made

Chicago, July 14.—The forces of striking railway men in the United States were augmented to-day by a call authorizing stationary firemen and engineers and machine shop men to suspend work at 8 o'clock next Monday morning. Apparently 8,000 are in three crafts whose duties in general are the operation of all power generating machinery in the railroad roundhouses. The cessation of work by these operatives is expected further to cripple the efforts of the railroads to keep abreast of their equipment repairs.

Efforts to End Strike.
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R. A. Henning, chairman of the Northwest Division of the shopmen's strike, was reported to be progressing encouragingly in St. Paul, where union leaders and rail executives were in conference.

Mr. Henning said to-day that peace within the next forty-eight hours was possible, though national headquarters here would offer no confirmation of the prospect.

Maintenance Men.
A threatening trend of events which promised to bring about national crisis through a walkout by the maintenance-of-way workers was being watched with interest. The maintenance men, 400,000 strong, have voted to strike, and President E. F. Grable reported that there is great pressure being brought to bear for a walkout in support of the shopmen. But whether the suspension would be ordered was uncertain, with about equal probability for action one way or another.

QUEENSLAND TO BE DIVIDED INTO SEVERAL STATES

London, July 14.—(Canadian Press) —A dispatch from Brisbane says the Queensland Government has adopted a motion in favor of dividing Queensland into a number of new states.

END OF HAGUE CONFERENCE NOW REPORTED NEAR

Delegates Regard the Outlook As Hopeless

No More Sessions Unless Russians Change Views

The Hague, July 14.—The Sub-Commission on Credits of the Conference on Russian Affairs, at a session of which a last chance for breaking the deadlock in the conference was reached, failed to reach an agreement after a three-hour session to-day and the Russian and non-Russian delegates alike agreed that there was apparently no chance of continuing the conference.

The Hague, July 14.—No further joint meetings with the Russians will be held by the conference on Russian affairs here unless the Soviet representatives make known a desire to submit new proposals. It was reported this afternoon.

NEW RUSSIAN OFFER REPORTED

London, July 14.—New instructions have been forwarded by the Soviet Government to Leonard Krassin, of the Russian delegation at The Hague Conference, which may represent a definite break in the negotiations there, says an "Exchange" Telegram dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting advice received via Berlin.

SOVIET LEADERS SAY ENVER PASHA'S FOLLOWERS DEFEATED

Moscow, July 14.—The campaign against the Soviet regime in Bokhara, Turkistan and Khiva, headed by Enver Pasha, Turkish Communist, is ending in disaster, according to advice to the newspaper Pravda.

The Bokhara Red army, assisted by the Russians, defeated Enver's detachments near Bism, and on July 7 the pick of Enver's forces, led by the Russian General, Karagah, losing more than 200 killed.

RAILWAY SHOPMEN ASK ARBITRATION

Canadian Situation Has Taken New Turn

Men Desire Ruling on Wage Cut

Montreal, July 14.—Railway shopmen on Canadian lines have applied for a conciliation board in connection with the wage cut which the Canadian Railway Association announced to become operative on Sunday. The cut, which ranges from five to nine cents an hour, affects 40,000 men in car and locomotive departments.

A strong protest was also issued this morning by the Division No. 4 wage schedule committee, which conducted the negotiations, against the attitude taken by the railway companies.

The announcement that the cuts will become operative next Sunday is deplored, such action, if carried through, being styled as illegal and a contravention of clause 57 of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, which states that in the event of a proposed wage change resulting in a dispute, neither of the parties shall alter conditions of employment with respect to wages or hours until the dispute has been finally dealt with by a board or the arbitrator.

On behalf of the railways, it was claimed the action of the Railway Association amounted only to a temporary withholding of a part of employees' wages subject to further negotiations.

Inquiry in Ontario.
Ottawa, July 14.—(Canadian Press) —The reduction in wages in the shop trades which has been put into effect on the United States railways will not go into force on the Canadian section of the Michigan Central, pending an inquiry which is being conducted by the company.

Word to this effect was received by the Minister of Labor this morning in a letter from General Manager Shearer of the Michigan Central.

VANCOUVER SEARCH FOR H. B. JACKSON STILL IS FUTILE

Vancouver, July 14.—The waters of False Creek here were being dragged this morning in the hope of finding the body of Harry B. Jackson, manager of the Hotel Vancouver and formerly manager of the Empress Hotel, Victoria, who disappeared last Monday night. All efforts to solve the mystery of Mr. Jackson's disappearance so far have failed.

JAPAN TO RECALL TROOPS IF RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE FAVORABLE

Tokio, July 14.—Japan will withdraw all her troops from the mainland districts of Siberia opposite the island of Saghalien by September 20, and will evacuate the northern half of Saghalien as soon as satisfaction is obtained for the Nikolaievsk massacre, it was officially announced here to-day.

CUMBERLAND IS BELIEVED SECURE

Winds Abate Which Fanned Forest Fires Yesterday

Several Fires Occur Around Victoria

With the freshening wind of yesterday evening forest fire smoldering for some days past sprang into action, and several became infernos of roaring flames. At Durrance, in the Highland District, the flames roared up the valley with a noise that could be heard for miles. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, on the third lake was endangered, and the occupants thought it wise to vacate. A large force of men were summoned under Fire Warden William Carey, and the Scotch fire force, to meet this blaze. Fires broke out almost simultaneously at Hatley Park, on the west side of Esquimalt Harbor; in the Scotch District, and in other parts of the lower section of the island.

With the wind holding as it was this morning the fighters are confident that all blazes can be stopped, but should the wind rise the risk of the spreading flames may develop into a serious menace. It is said, the fire-fighting forces are almost exhausted, after spending days and nights without rest, in the woods. Relief men are being poured into the areas affected, to take the place of fighters who can scarcely stand up. At Hatley Park the bush cracked and roared its way down towards the water, and set fire to the fence surrounding the residence of Mrs. James Dunsmuir, where it was checked. Fresh fires are breaking out in areas near to existing fires, and altogether there is a large total acreage of timber at risk.

At the moment the fighters are holding their own, but the advent of a rising wind would render the whole situation critical. It is claimed.

Cumberland, B.C., July 14.—The forest fire that yesterday destroyed the sawmill and several houses at Bevan was swept through the timber toward Cumberland, is still burning close to No. 4 Mine and No. 5 Mine, just outside of the town. The dropping of the wind and the efforts of several hundred men checked the flames last night. This morning there was little apprehension concerning the safety of the town. (Concluded on page 2.)

TO CLEAR AREAS OF INSURGENTS

Extended Irish Free State Army Operations Expected

Attack in Southwestern Region Being Prepared

London, July 14.—Formation of an army council in Dublin and the reorganization of the General Staff of the national army are believed to preface important movements against the republicans in Southwestern Ireland at an early date. However, no authoritative information has reached London regarding plans for the campaign.

It appears that clearing of the irregulars from the midland and western counties may be necessary before the main operations can begin.

Three Killed.
Belfast, July 14.—Two hundred irregular troops ambushed a Free State armored car with 18 men near Ballynagar, County Sligo, last night. Three of the Free Staters were killed and five wounded and the remainder captured.

MUCH DESTRUCTION BY INSURGENTS

Dublin, July 14.—Charges of vandalism are made against the insurgent forces in an official statement issued to-day from the headquarters of the Free State army. (Concluded on page 2.)

PREMIER'S PLAN FOR CANADIAN-U.S. TREATY APPROVED

New York Papers Commend King's Suggestion

Simply Common Sense, Says The World

New York, July 14.—Premier King's proposal for the framing of a new treaty between Canada and the United States to perpetuate ideals which the framers of the Rush-Bagot Agreement had in mind is given strong editorial endorsement by several of the New York newspapers to-day.

The World, in its leading editorial, reviews at length the benefits which have been derived by both countries from the century-old peace agreement which, limited only to naval forces, has in spirit prevailed also along the entire international boundary. The newspaper calls attention to the political questions which have arisen to threaten the peace of the border and have been solved by means of adjudication—the "everlasting fisheries question"—"Fifty-four forty or fight," the Fenian raids, the underground course for the slaves escaping to Canada, and the Alaskan boundary. History is full of provocative incidents which were happily left unused, the newspaper says.

After expressing the view that if there were free trade across the border, there would be still more perfect neighborliness, The World concludes:

"The material world has been so changed by invention within 100 years that the Rush-Bagot Agreement may need additions covering activities which a century ago were never dreamed of. Telegraphy, wireless, even the railroad have come since then. But as the matter stands the Canadian boundary is the world's finest example of common sense applied to exercising the nightmare menace of war."

FRANCE NOW HAS FIVE MARSHALS

General Fayolle and General D'Esperey Honored To-day

President and Great Throgs at Paris Event

Paris, July 14.—Soldiers of France from the land, sea and air forces passed in review to-day before President Millerand and a crowd of hundreds of thousands of persons at the Longchamps race course in the annual Fourteenth of July military pageant, the chief feature of Bastille Day.

The three Marshals of France, Foch, Joffre and Pétain, were present to see the Marshals' baton presented by the head of the state to General S. Fayolle and General Franchet D'Esperey.

Long Parade.
A big yellow dirigible, three squadrons of military aeroplanes and observation balloons hovered over the huge field, while on the green lawn of the race course in the midst of trees of the Bois de Boulogne, men, with a mass of war material, marched for an hour and a half part of the parade. A few drops of rain fell, and the thickly massed crowds that surrounded the field.

The martial spirit of the many thousands of veterans came to the surface when fourteenth century French struck up the Marseillaise as President Millerand and his carriage of honor drove by the field.

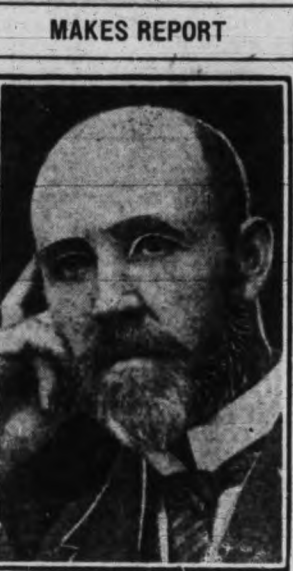
Many Notable Men There.
Premier Poincare and the other Cabinet members were present, together with hundreds of notable men from all walks of life and most of the Ambassadors. The day was cool and the sky was overcast for the first time on the Fourteenth of July within the memory of the present generation. A few drops of rain fell, but not enough even to spot the many gorgeous costumes of the women of the nation, who were wearing their prettiest hats and gowns.

GLASGOW MARKET FOR CANADIAN CATTLE WEAKENS

Ottawa, July 14.—(Canadian Press) —The market for Canadian fat cattle for immediate slaughter at Glasgow from now until the autumn will show a marked decline in value, according to a report received by the Federal Livestock Branch here from a reliable source in Scotland. It appears that Ireland has fairly heavy holdings of good conditioned cattle and that by the end of the month the first of the big Scottish lamb sales will take place and very large quantities of young mutton will be put on the market.

The cost of sending a carcass from Toronto to Glasgow is about six cents a pound, or 3 1/2 cents a pound on a 1,500-pound steer on the hoof, a total cost of animal of \$42.25. Such a cost is out of line with British selling prices and will prove a prohibitive condition.

Economist Advocates Tax On Income and Heavy Levy On Profits of Land Sales



DR. ADAM SHORTT, C.M.G., LL.D.

What Dr. Shortt Recommends

1. Levying of a City income tax and abolition of the present inequitable business and professional license taxes.
2. Levying of a heavy tax on all profits on land sales to curb wild speculation and give the City a just share in the returns of real estate deals.
3. Taxation of improvements.
4. Extension of the 1918 Relief Act to give property owners an opportunity to postpone payments on the original principal due the City until the festival of prosperity.
5. People whose lands have reverted to the City should be able to get them back by paying the annual charges on the capitalized arrears and the local improvement charges.
6. These extensions of assistance to land owners should be financed by the issue of fifteen-year serial bonds.
7. Taxes should be collected at frequent intervals during the year as nearly as possible along the lines of the waterworks collections.
8. The City's financial year should commence April 1.
9. Tax arrears should be rated in the City's books at their actual value instead of being considered as assets.
10. All City assets, such as buildings, should be written in the books at their real value instead of at largely inflated figures.
11. A new system of accountability should be established at the City Hall so that the ordinary citizen can understand the City's financial position by reading the annual City report.
12. Tax sales, which cause the reversion of huge quantities of property to the City, should be avoided during times of financial depression.
13. Victoria and the surrounding municipalities should be consolidated on a basis which would protect the outside municipalities in consideration of the financial position.
14. A provincial municipal commission with broad powers should be formed to exercise control over municipalities.
15. Either the School Board should be consolidated with the City Council or the Board should not be under the control of the Council in any respect whatever.

Single Tax System Has Proved Complete Failure, He Tells Council In Long, Exhaustive Report; Would Give Owners Aid to Pay Off Tax Arrears and Re- gain Reverted Property; Endorses Greater Victoria Scheme and Proposes Provincial Commission to Control Municipalities; Urges Many Changes In City Hall Accountancy.

Drastic changes in the city's methods of doing business and the levy of important new civic taxes are recommended in Dr. Adam Shortt's long-expected report which reached the City Hall to-day. In eighty-eight pages of closely typewritten matter the eminent Canadian economist, who investigated the city's finances recently, urges the City Council to abandon its present system of collecting most of its revenue from land, to continue taxation of improvements, to inaugurate an income tax and a tax on land sale profits, and to reform its whole present tax collection system.

Not only should the city thus broaden its field of taxation and get away from the single tax system but it should aid overburdened landowners to pay up their arrears by giving them

plenty of time to meet their payments, and should, in addition, offer liberal concessions to former owners who wish to redeem property which has reverted to the corporation, Dr. Shortt declares. In a general reform of its financial methods the city should write down its tax arrears at their actual value and should enter its other assets, such as buildings, in its books at their actual value. Dr. Shortt also suggests that all city taxes should be collected at frequent regular intervals during the year much in the same way as waterworks charges are collected. The city's financial year, he thinks, should commence April 1 and all annual financial statements should be compiled in such a way that they would be intelligible to the average citizen.

Dr. Shortt endorses the Greater Victoria scheme on condition that outside municipalities present satisfactory financial position is protected in any consolidation with Victoria.

Municipal Commission.
The present cities from falling into serious financial difficulties Dr. Shortt advocates the formation of a new municipal commission which through an inspector, would enjoy broad powers of control over British Columbia's municipalities.

Dr. Shortt's report, running into over 20,000 words, is so voluminous that members of the City Council and City officials only glanced at it this morning and will study its contents. It will be brought before the Council soon, and copies of it will be distributed to all ratepayers in accordance with the agreement under which Dr. Shortt came here in April to conduct his financial investigation.

"The financial difficulties of Victoria," Dr. Shortt concludes at the end of his report, "have not come about through any single cause and will not be corrected by any single remedy. They are the results of a combination of unfortunate circumstances, aggravated by ignorance, neglect and mismanagement, all very largely preventable or encouraged by a lack of a sufficiently alert and sustained interest on the part of the citizens, including very largely those who had much at stake as also the most serviceable training and experience to have effectively dealt with the situation."

"Now, however, that the consequences of past neglect are being realized, the remedy cannot be effected in a very brief time, but if the citizens fully realize the situation and will set about applying the proper remedies, some of which, so far as my judgment is valid, are outlined in this report, the civic programme will at least be started in the right direction, and with perseverance and competent administration, favored by improving economic conditions, should lead through to sound conditions on a better and more permanent basis than ever."

Many Causes of Trouble.
At the commencement of his report Dr. Shortt attributes Victoria's financial difficulties to a variety of causes, chief among them the city's unwarranted extravagance during the boom of ten years ago and the unwillingness of the City administration to change its financial policies with the collapse of good times. In the face of the obligations incurred by the City taxation, says Dr. Shortt, has been "quite inadequate and considerably below that levied in many eastern cities where obligations were much more moderate and the ratepayers more able to bear them."

Since 1911, he goes on the City has made the mistake of concentrating (Continued on page 2.)

WOMAN CHARGED AS SLAYER OF WOMAN

Unfounded Jealousy Caused Los Angeles Crime

Los Angeles, July 14.—Sheriff W. L. Traeger and his wife, who is a deputy sheriff, left here this morning for Tucson, Arizona, to bring Traeger to Los Angeles Mrs. Clara Phillips, who was taken from an eastbound train in the Arizona city last night charged with the slaying here of Mrs. Albert Meadows.

The body of Mrs. Meadows, a widow, twenty years of age, employed as a bookkeeper in a Los Angeles bank, was discovered early Wednesday night, badly mutilated, beside a lonely road in the northeastern part of the city. Officers said they found fully fifty marks on a hammer, upon her head and face, and a heavy rock upon a shoulder. The body was still warm when discovered.

Story Told by Husband
The body was not identified until A. L. Phillips, an oil promoter, called upon the sheriff and, according to the latter, said his wife, twenty-three years of age, had confessed to him she had killed Mrs. Meadows because of what the husband termed "unwarranted jealousy." Sheriff Traeger said Phillips declared he had helped his wife clean blood from her clothes and had purchased her a ticket to El Paso, Texas.

Later, it was said, the husband, upon the advice of an attorney, told his story to the sheriff.

In this story, as the sheriff related it, the husband held his wife had persuaded Mrs. Meadows to drive her in the widow's automobile to the lonely part of the city where the body was found. There, he added, his wife asked Mrs. Meadows what her relations with Phillips. A denial of anything improper followed. Then, it was alleged, the women fought and Mrs. Phillips struck Mrs. Meadows repeatedly with a hammer she had purchased that afternoon.

DAM BROKE AND LOSS IS \$5,000

Nicomekl Farmers Fear Dam- age to Crops

Cloverdale, B.C., July 14.—The dam which holds back Mud Bay tide water from the Nicomekl flats gave way yesterday before pressure of water, and farmers fear their lands may be flooded should a particularly high tide come.

The Nicomekl River is full to overflowing, and a few hundred bags of hay have so far failed to check the flow.

Under the supervision of the Diking Commissioners and interested farmers, sand bags were hurriedly procured, but meantime the water had rushed back up the river for several miles and a foot or two more in height would mean serious damage to growing crops. Damage to the dam is placed at approximately \$5,000.

H. G. WELLS IS A CANDIDATE FOR BRITISH COMMONS

London, July 14.—H. G. Wells, who has frequently been asked to stand for Parliament, told an interviewer to-day that he had decided to accept the invitation to become the Labor candidate for London University.

PUBLIC SERVANTS IN QUEENSLAND HAVE SALARIES CUT

London, July 14.—(Canadian Press) —A general reduction in the salaries of public servants in Queensland, Australia, has been made by the Government of that state, including a five per cent. reduction in the pay of the members of the Queensland Parliament, according to a Reuters dispatch from Brisbane.

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DUNSMUIR TO BUILD PERU RAILROADS 2,400 MILES LONG

Victoria Man Gets Rich Concessions from Government

Whole Undertaking Will Cost Over \$120,000,000

R. W. Dunsmuir, son of a former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, of Hatley Park, has signed a contract with the Peruvian Government, and a syndicate is now negotiating financial details with New York bankers for a railway in Northern Peru.

The 2,400 miles of railroad to be constructed by Mr. Dunsmuir will cost at least \$120,000,000. The concession includes land grants amounting to 50,000,000 acres, surface rights in perpetuity and oil and mineral rights for 33 years.

Terms of the concession involve immediate payment to the Peruvian Government of \$1,325,000, or about \$5,000,000. This payment is to enable the Peruvian Government to free the tobacco monopoly from a free charge, and to hand over this monopoly, together with 168 miles of railroad already completed, or under construction to Mr. Dunsmuir, who will be empowered to collect the tobacco monopoly and to use the proceeds for guaranteeing interest on bonds to be issued to provide the necessary funds for the operation of the concession.

The tobacco monopoly yielded last year \$2,843,570. Assuming a future yield of \$3,575,000 and assuming that the sinking funds will be suspended for ten years, it is estimated that Mr. Dunsmuir will be able to pay interest at 7 per cent. on \$18,000,000 from tobacco monopoly alone. It is considered likely that he will raise this amount of money by bond issues in New York.

The Peruvian Government reserves the right to brogue the concession if the railroads are not built at a minimum rate of 93 miles a year, or if the whole of the proposed construction is not completed within twelve years.

The concession requires ratification by both houses of the Peruvian congress.

Dr. W. J. C. Tomalin is now seeing patients by appointment in his office, 216 Central Building, every afternoon, except Wednesday, between 3 and 5.

Dr. J. L. Thompson, Dentist, is now located at 308-309 Jones Block, Fort Street. Phone 3454.

They went into Crescent Lake this afternoon. They will spend some time in Portland.

CHIEF JUSTICE GOES EAST.
Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal, left on Wednesday night for Stratford, Ont., on a visit to his mother who is ill. He expects to be away about a month.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE HAS NOT YET FOUND QUEEN FOR BULGARIA
Sofia, July 14.—Premier Stamboulsky is understood to have asked Premier Lloyd George to suggest a suitable British mate for King Boris. To this the British Premier is said to have replied humorously that he had not yet been able to find a wife for the Prince of Wales, and that Boris would have to wait, as the supply of royal princesses and other titled ladies in Europe seemed to be depleted.

When a correspondent asked the King about his desire to marry, he said laughingly: "If you believe what some of our neighbors say, my throne is rather insecure and might not support two."

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SELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Veterans of France Hold a Meeting

A representative meeting of the Veterans of France was held in the club rooms at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, with President J. J. Taylor in the chair. The following new members were admitted as members of the organization: S. Spragg, F. W. Wein, T. Murphy, D. Holmes, L. H. Wiltshire, D. Hubert, Granby Farrant, E. R. Evans, S. Simple, R. Robson.

Treasurer J. Bloom read the financial statement, which was received with much acclamation, and a vote of thanks was passed unanimously by the meeting voicing their appreciation of the services of the executive during their term of office.

Nomination of officers for the ensuing six months was then proceeded with, and the following officers were elected: President, Comrade A. Murdoch; first vice-president, Comrade A. A. Taylor; second vice-president, Comrade J. Moore; sergeant at arms, Comrade W. Day; treasurer, Comrade Joe. Bloom; chairman of finance, Comrade W. Lindsay; ways and means, Comrade P. Abraham; investigation, Comrade L. Gilbert; sick committee, Comrade J. Andrus; sports and entertainment, Comrade C. Faulkner; sergeant at arms, Comrade P. Bowley; and propaganda, Comrade P. Bowley.

Comrade Joe Bloom will continue acting as secretary to the organization pending the return of Comrade T. Robbitt from hospital.

The meeting then proceeded to discuss general business and it was decided to hold the annual picnic in the very near future, a capable committee being arranged to make the necessary arrangements, the committee being as follows: Comrades F. Connolly, J. Bloom, P. Abraham, W. Patterson and P. Bowley-Turner.

It was decided to renovate the present billiard table and install a new one.

A resolution was placed before the meeting by Comrade F. Abraham and seconded by Comrade R. E. Robinson protesting the abolition of racing at the Victoria race track, in so far as it provided quite a number of unemployed returned soldiers with temporary employment, and furthermore the means of bringing new business to the city, and from which the hotels and restaurants derived much benefit.

Leut.-Col. C. B. Simonds then addressed the meeting, referring to the unfair treatment being meted out to the returned soldiers by the Public Works Department, commenting upon the fact that the fully qualified returned soldiers had been employed by the Department that they had gradually been let out, and been replaced by job followers, who had not seen service and furthermore who in many instances were totally unqualified for the positions, he declared.

It was resolved that this meeting appoint delegates to meet those of other ex-service organizations at the headquarters of the Army and Navy Veterans at 8 o'clock on Friday.

The delegates appointed were: Comrades F. Abraham, Joe Mody and C. Bailam.

W. H. BLAND TAKES OVER MANAGEMENT
The management of the local branch of the Owl Drug Company, Douglas and Fort Streets, has been taken over by W. H. Bland, who is a well-known druggist of this city. Mr. Bland has a wide experience in pharmacy work, having learned his profession with D. E. Campbell.

Twenty-five years Mr. Bland worked beside Mr. Campbell in the drug business, and is thoroughly acquainted with every point of the profession. Patrons and the public will be pleased to know that Mr. Bland will manage the business with the same skill and staff which catered to them under the supervision of Mr. Campbell.

A staff of six clerks offers to the public the best of service, while the equipment which the store possesses is of the best.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Pte Henry Joseph Hall took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, Mr. J. J. Hall, at 3 o'clock, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Col. Rev. G. H. Andrews. The body was borne to the cemetery on a gun carriage, the casket draped with the Union Jack. The motors following were covered with many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were L. A. Martin, L. C. Empey, W. McFarlane, F. Newman, H. Anthony and H. C. Ingall all members of the R. C. O. C. At Ross Bay Cemetery three volleys were fired over the grave, and the bugler sounded the "Last Post."

RILEY NO LONGER LEADS ONTARIO VETERAN "HIKERS"
Toronto, July 14.—Following a meeting of "General" Riley's hikers in Queen's Park last night when the "General" said the offices of the Associated Veterans of Canada would be partially closed until the Fall, the members of the Association adjourned to their offices, where after a lengthy discussion the old executive resigned, including "General" Riley, and a new executive was elected.

SHERIFF LOST LIFE; CONVICTS ESCAPED
Tucson, Ariz., July 14.—Sheriff George White of Santa Cruz County was killed and Manuel Martinez and Placido Silva, convicted murderers, escaped last night when an automobile in which the prisoners were being taken to the state penitentiary at Florence overturned on the Nogales-Tucson highway near Continental, eighteen miles south of here.

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London, July 14.—A Press Association dispatch from Cork denies that a republic has been proclaimed in that city.

COURT OF APPEAL ADJOURNS SINE DIE

End of Present Sittings After 37 Hearings Had Been Dealt With in Five-Week Term

Terminating the present sitting of the Court of Appeal by dismissing the appeal in the hearing of Sundar Singh versus McRae, the Court of Appeal adjourned sine die at the close of the morning session to-day. In all thirty-seven hearings were heard, judgment being given forthwith in twenty-four and judgment being reserved in thirteen. In addition a number of motions were dealt with, and leave granted in several applications for writs to the Privy Council. The present sitting of the Court of Appeal was delayed by the addition of numerous Crown cases since the last adjournment by some ten days. The hearings began on June 6.

Appeal is Dismissed.
In the hearing of Sundar Singh versus McRae, the plaintiff applied for a reversion of a judgment given by Judge Lappman in the County Court. Claim and counter-claim were allowed in the County Court hearing, and judgment to that effect given. The claim was by appellant Sundar Singh, a laborer, for wages, milk supplied and done, while the counterclaim was for rent and vending of milk. D. S. publicist and the appellant and W. C. Morehead for the respondents, John McRae and Elizabeth McRae, dairy farmers, of Cedar Hill Road, Saanichton.

DR. POYNTZ BACK WITH NEW HONOR
Has Been Elected to Important Office in Radiological Society

In Announcement is made that Dr. L. K. Poyntz, who has returned to the City after several weeks' absence, has been appointed to the important office of Canadian representative on the international board of the Canadian Radiological Society and examiner for the Dominion of Canada for x-ray. Dr. Poyntz who has just returned from attending the Society's Convention in Winnipeg was also re-elected as secretary.

His new work will concern the standardization of x-ray apparatus and methods.

During his absence Dr. Poyntz visited among other the clinics of Toronto, Chicago, Rochester and New York. At the Wappler factory in the latter city he is having designed a special equipment to be used in the treatment of cancer, whereby all stray x-rays are eliminated and the dangers from electrical current x-ray to the patient and operator are rendered practically void.

The new short wave therapy, or deep penetration x-ray apparatus has arrived and is being set up at the Jubilee Hospital.

Dr. Poyntz has been obliged to terminate his connection with St. Joseph's Hospital and devote his time, except for consultations, to the routine work and treatment carried on at the Jubilee Hospital.

MURVILLE RELIEF FUND.
Further subscriptions for The Times Murville Relief Fund are as follows: The Balmoral and St. James Hotel and guests \$40; Mrs. J. James, \$2; Mrs. E. Richards, \$2; A. Syme, \$2; Mrs. E. M. \$2.

TO CLEAR AREAS OF INSURGENTS
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"Since the operations by the national army in the South and West began," says the statement, "the irregulars have carried on an extensive campaign of destruction and the seizure of private property. The effects of this campaign have been to hamper materially the operations of the army, but to inflict serious losses, and in many cases occasion great hardship and privation to the civilian population."

This is particularly so in the areas in which the irregulars are found in force. The railways have been destroyed, the roads rendered impassable, the people driven from their homes and vehicles and foodstuffs seized generally. The result of this policy is to deprive the people of the people and to bring the social and commercial activity of the community to a state of disorder and stagnation."

INSURGENT LEADERS CLAIM CAPTURES
Cork, July 14.—Capture of the barracks at Kilmallock, County Limerick, and the Free State garrison arms and equipment was claimed in a republican dispatch issued at midnight.

The regular republican military bulletin states that the headquarters of the Limerick brigade area had been broken by the Free State officers who signed it. Fighting was in progress there. The republicans were declared to hold the initiative and to have reinforcements on the way. The statement said fifty-four of the garrison had surrendered after a fight lasting three hours, and that a number of rifles and large quantity of supplies were taken.

The republicans admitted the loss of the town of Galway, declaring they were surprised. They lost Lieut. Donnellan, killed, and five wounded.

Capture of the Free State prisoners at Kilmallock with forty-eight prisoners and much ammunition were taken in both places, it was stated.

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CIVIL SERVANTS FROLIC-H-MORROW

To-morrow will be the big picnic day for Provincial Civil Servants at Deep Bay. Premier Oliver has ordered a holiday for all those who want to go to the picnic. It was said this morning that that means a holiday for everybody. First, picnic trains on the B. C. Electric Interurban start at 10 o'clock.

Frank Davey, Engineer Manson, F. H. Hurley, F. O. Morris, Burns, Thompson, Miss Hill, Miss Carter and Miss Service have charge of the affair.

Thirty-two sports events have been arranged—and \$400 worth of prizes are being offered. Besides there is a great tombola in which everybody who buys a ticket will have a share for an assortment of valuable prizes. Tea, coffee and ice cream is being given away free of charge at the picnic. A. M. D. Fairbairn sent out warning to-day for everybody to bring enough for at least two meals and as much more as they think they want to eat after that.

In the evening there will be moonlight dancing in the woods.

CUMBERLAND IS BELIEVED SECURE

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There is no wind, and unless a strong wind does blow up from the right direction, it is not thought to be any danger to the town. A considerable area of timber was burned over in yesterday's outbreak.

Easier At Nanaimo.
Nanaimo, B.C., July 14.—Early this morning the fire situation appeared to be improved. There is no wind and large forces of men are subduing the flames.

Sawmill Burned.
Heavy damage was done when fires totally destroyed the Bevan Sawmill near Courtenay yesterday afternoon. The mill had a capacity of 100,000 feet a day, and there were 2,000,000 feet of lumber standing in the yard when the flames tore through the premises. The people living near the mill had left before the fire reached their houses. The mill, lumber and sawmill all were destroyed.

It was feared for a time that the time which supplies water for the power house of the Canadian Collieries Company on Puntledge River might be burned, but a gang of men from Courtenay, aided by fifty others sent down from the headquarters of the Comox-Lowther Company, curbed the course of the flames in this direction.

The owners of the Bevan Sawmill are Thomas Gwill, who is also one of the owners of the Cowlitz Lumber Company, and Major A. M. Hilton.

RAILWAY SHOPMEN ASK ARBITRATION

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employees by W. D. Robbins, of Toronto.

C. P. R. Board.
Ottawa, July 14.—(Canadian Press)—The Canadian Pacific Railway Board, today appointed by the Minister of Labor to act as chairman of the Board of Conciliation between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its station agents, together with operators, dispatchers and linemen.

U. E. Gillen, Toronto, represents the company, and David Campbell, Winnipeg, represents the station agents. The subject of the dispute relates to wages.

BRYCE M. STEWART GOES TO CHICAGO
Ottawa, July 14.—(Canadian Press)—The resignation of Bryce M. Stewart, Director of the Employment Service of Canada, has been received by the Minister of Labor. It is understood that Mr. Stewart is leaving to take charge of the unemployment office in Chicago of the Chicago Joint Board of Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

FIRE DESTROYS BUILDINGS IN MODESTO, CAL.
Modesto, Calif., July 14.—A wholesale grocery, three large warehouses and other smaller buildings were burning and the fire threatens a large portion of the Modesto warehouse district fronting the Southern Pacific tracks on Eighth Street.

NANAIMO WILL MEET CALGARY CHAMPIONS
Teams Meet To-day in First Game in Elimination Series for Connaught Cup

Winnipeg, July 14.—The annual series for the association football championship of the Dominion is scheduled to commence to-day with the playing of three interprovincial matches throughout the country. Matches also will be played on Saturday and the aggregate goals of the two games will decide the winners, who will advance a stage nearer the final for the Connaught Cup, which carries with it the Dominion title.

To-day's matches, being together Nanaimo and the Calgary Hillburts to decide the British Columbia-Alberta series. The games will be played at Calgary. The Mounted Police eleven of Regina will journey to Winnipeg to meet the United Western to settle the Saskatchewan-Manitoba representation.

Only one game is slated in the East between the Quebec and Old Ontario teams. Grenadier Guards, of Montreal, and United Ulster, of Toronto, will meet to decide which team will play the Grain Exchange eleven of Fort William on July 21 and 22 for the Eastern championship. The Grain Exchange, now Ontario champions, drew a bye.

The British Columbia-Alberta winners meet the Saskatchewan-Manitoba victors on July 21 and 22. The winners of the Old Ontario-Quebec-New Ontario triangle will be the Dominion finalists against the Western champions at a date and place to be named later.

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HON. D. PATTULLO LEAVING
Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, will leave to-morrow for the Old Country.

The Minister states that the object of his trip is to endeavor to bring to a conclusion negotiations which were started last year for the further development of British Columbia.

LONGSHOTS FIGURE IN EDMONTON RACING
Outsiders Got Down in Front in Last Day's Racing at Prairie Track

Edmonton, Alta., July 14.—Edmonton Exhibition races were brought to a close yesterday with a programme exclusively of running events. They proved productive of the best racing of the meeting and there were many upsets. The second race, Black Star paid \$48.35 and in the last race of the day Charles C. paid \$48.50. Phil Martin paid \$25.20 for place and Sharp scored \$34.00 to show.

One of the features of the day was that Jockey Turk rode three winners and his mounts placed twice.

First race, four furlongs—Effe Randall, Landon, Vermillion, won; Flora Star, Archer, Edmonton, second; Weiga, Jim Ross, third. Time 1:0.3.

Second race, five furlongs—Black Star, Hamer & Hunter, won; Mulligan, Halabash, Winnipeg, second; Chateau, Wilson, Toronto, third. Time 1:01.

Third race, five furlongs—Dick Fountain, Lloyd & Barnes, Watburg, won; Celebrate, McFarlane, Calgary, second; Mazie Barber, Gleason, St. Paul, third. Time 1:01.4.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Lloyd & Barnes, won; Col. Boyle, Addison, Calgary, second; Camouflage, Emmer, second; Time 1:17.1-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Humma won; Prudence, Reynolds, New York, second; China Jane, Tarn, Winnipeg, third. Time 1:08.4.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs—Charles C. Owen, Wetaskiwin, won; Phil Martin, Archer, Edmonton, second; Sharp Squirrel, Lewis, Watburg, third. Time 1:24.4-5.

VON ELM ADVANCES AGAIN WITH EASE
Ottawa, Neb., July 14.—It was a great day for the favorites in yesterday's elimination contests in the Trans-Mississippi golf tournament at the Omaha Country Club.

George von Elm, Omaha, state champion from Sioux City, Iowa, smashed the course record in eliminating Bob McKee, Des Moines, Iowa, golfer, 9 and 8, doing the first 18 holes in 66, four under par.

George von Elm, of Salt Lake City, present champion, had things all his own way in his match with Wallace Shepard, Omaha, who was eliminated 10 and 8.

W. J. Foye, one of the oldest entrants in the tournament, equalled the birdie record of Graham, who he made the "cow pasture," severely trapped addition of four holes, by taking birdies on the fourth, sixth and seventh holes in the morning.

Knepper Never Over Par.
Knepper in the first 18 holes was never a stroke over par. His only variation from perfect figures came on holes where he made birdie. Besides his sixty-six on the first 18 holes Knepper also made a new low for the inside nine holes, playing them in 32. Neither record is official, however, as the Sioux City amateur was playing match instead of medal play.

The Alex. Graham-Jesse Stuttle and Jack Hughes-W. J. Foye matches attracted almost as much attention as did those in which the two favorites, Knepper and Von Elm played. Graham, Kansas state champion, defeated the Kansas City player, 3 and 1, while Foye eliminated Hughes, 2 and 1, after a grueling match in which both Omaha golfers used every club in their bags to advantage.

As a result of yesterday's match results Von Elm to-day is meeting Foye in the semi-finals while Knepper plays Graham.

CHEAP AT THE PRICE
The vicar was anxious to introduce some new hymn-books into the church, and arranged with his clerk that the latter should give out a no-

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tion regarding them after the sermon. The clerk, however, had an important notice of his own with reference to the baptism of infants.

Accordingly, at the close of the sermon, he rose and announced: "All those with children whom they wish to have baptized should send in their names at once."

The vicar, who was deaf, assumed that the clerk was giving out the hymn-book notice. So he arose and said: "And I should like to add, for the benefit of those who haven't heard, that they may be obtaining any day at four o'clock—the ordinary list, ones, at a shilling each and the special ones at one-and-sixpence each."—Tit-Bits.

KINGSTON ST. TENNIS
The following matches were decided yesterday in the handicap tournament of the Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club:

Ladies' Singles.
Miss North (plus 30) beat Miss Grant (scr.), 6-0, 6-1.
Miss Cass (plus 15) beat Miss Severs (minus 30.3), 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.
Miss Marquart (plus 15) beat Miss Piercy (plus 15), 6-4, 6-2.

Men's Singles.
C. S. Wilson (scr.) beat Federation (minus 20), 6-2, 6-4.
O'Halloran (minus 40) beat Coulter (plus 15), 6-2, 6-1.
List (minus 15) beat T. Wilson (plus 15), 6-4, 6-2.
Meston (plus 20) beat Bert-Smith (plus 1

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HEAVY RESIDENCE TAX IN BERLIN

Foreigners Affected by Decision of City Council

Berlin, July 14.—Everybody residing in Berlin, who was not a resident of Germany on January 1, 1921, and renting lodgings, excepting those who officially represent their Governments, will be required to pay a residence tax five times as great as the present levy, beginning July 15, according to a decision of the City Council. Foreigners living in hotels, pensions and private dwellings come under this ruling.

TWO KILLED WHEN BUILDING FELL

Philadelphia, Pa., July 14.—Two were killed and nearly a score injured yesterday when the roof and part of the south wall of the City Centre Building in the heart of the business section, collapsed, hurling tons of bricks and mortar into the street and on the roof of nearby buildings. The building was being remodelled.

OSTEOPATHS MEET IN CALGARY

Calgary, July 14.—Characteristics are inherited but diseases are not, said Dr. McCall, of Great Falls, Mont., president of the Montana Osteopaths' Association, speaking at the Western Canada Osteopaths' convention here last night. Most great men were born when their fathers were forty years of age, he claimed. Numerous papers were read during the afternoon session. The convention is continuing to-day.

EXPLOSION IN SCOTLAND KILLED TWELVE MEN

Stirling, Scotland, July 14.—Twelve men were killed and five injured in an explosion at the Plean Collieries, near here, yesterday.

FIVE KILLED IN AUTO-TRAIN SMASH

Hartford City, Ind., July 14.—Five persons were instantly killed and three seriously injured yesterday afternoon when a Pennsylvania Railroad train hit an automobile at a crossing near here.

LARKIN DID NOT PROTECT FLAG IN MONTREAL

Montreal, July 14.—Shortly before Jim Larkin, the Irish Labor agitator, opened the meeting at the Auditorium Hall here last night in favor of the Irish republican party, a woman seized the Union Jack from the platform and threw it under the piano. Asked what he thought of this incident, Larkin said he had not objected to this treatment of the flag of Great Britain "because wherever the Union Jack flies there is no liberty."

CHICAGO STOCK BROKERS FAIL

New York, July 14.—Failure of the stock brokerage firm of Nast & Company, of Chicago, was announced from the floor of the New York Stock Exchange to-day. Samuel Nast has been the board member of the firm.

STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE

Quebec, July 14.—The building of a magnificent temple at Ste. Anne de Beupre to replace that destroyed by fire last March may be delayed several years owing to the heavy loss sustained by the Redemptorist Fathers, whose destroyed property was insured for only \$140,000.

WIRELESS EXPERTS DISCUSS SCHEME

Consider Empire Chain; Canada to Send Experts to London

London, July 14.—(Canadian Press Cable)—In answer to questions in the House of Commons, Right Hon. F. O. Kellaway, Postmaster-General, stated yesterday that the Government, in further considering the question of an Empire wireless chain, had decided to erect in England a station of the ultimate power contemplated by the expert commission, instead of a station with smaller power, which was first proposed. The Government, he said, was advised that this station, with its greater power, would provide especially for direct commercial communication with India and South Africa.

The British Government, Mr. Kellaway said, would erect a station of similar power in India, with Indian Government work. This station would be capable of direct communication with England, South Africa and Australia.

As a corollary of this decision, the building of the proposed second station in Egypt and a station in East Africa would be deferred and the question of erecting a station in Singapore and another at Hongkong would be reconsidered. Mr. Kellaway said the British Government was communicating with South Africa regarding a station there.

Canadian Government experts were expected to reach England soon, he said, in order to discuss the question of Canada's participation in the scheme.

DECLARE CHEESE POISONED PEOPLE

Investigators in London Trace Cases of Food Poisoning

London, July 14.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Special inquiries with regard to the reported epidemic of food poisoning in the Tower Hamlets district, regarding which it was said that 90 per cent of 97 sufferers had partaken of Canadian cheese, purchased in the district, show that there were 32 families, comprising 97 individuals affected. The majority of the cases occurred on Sunday, July 2.

The manager of the shop where the cheese was sold states that on the previous Friday new Canadian cheese was cut and was entirely sold on Monday. Only individuals who ate that particular cheese were affected.

A feature of the case was that some who had eaten a mere fragment of the cheese were the most severely ill, while several who had eaten a considerable quantity suffered no ill-effects. The trouble, therefore, appears to have been entirely a local one.

The Ministry of Health, which sent a special medical investigator to look into the matter, admitted that the case was almost unique. All the victims of the poisoning are improving.

FREIGHT RATES IN BRITAIN REDUCED

Coal Not Affected; Miners Are Disappointed

London, July 14.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The reduction in railway rates announced Wednesday disappointed leaders of the miners, who were building on a drastic reduction and the consequent stimulation of the demand for coal. The reductions made, however, were not very substantial and as a result coal will not be affected.

Meanwhile, notices of wage reductions are being issued at various mines throughout the country, the latest being at Brierton Hill, where 1,100 men have been informed that the pits will close down immediately unless the men accept pre-war rates of pay. The Miners' Association at Nottingham finds its finances in a perilous condition and has opened negotiations to try and avert a stoppage.

RULES OF APPAREL FOR OTTAWA NURSES

Ottawa, July 14.—According to an order which has just gone forth, effective August 5, the Mother Superior, Sister St. Felix de Valois, of the Ottawa General Hospital, will be the sole arbiter in the matter of what the nurses in training will wear when off duty. The order calls for dresses with sleeves covering at least three-quarters of the arm, the dresses to be no shorter than nine inches above the ground.

MRS. G. B. EDWARDS DIED IN DAWSON

Dawson City, Y.T., July 13.—(Canadian Press)—Mrs. G. B. Edwards died here last night. She was the wife of the General Agent of the White Pass and Yukon Railway and during the last twenty-four years had been active in the social life of the Yukon and Alaska. She was born in Champagne, Ill., and moved to Juneau nearly a quarter of a century ago. Later she lived in White Horse and Dawson.

10,155 WORKERS IN CANADA WERE IDLE

Ottawa, July 14 (Canadian Press)—The loss of time on account of industrial disputes in Canada during June was less than during May, 1922, but greater than during June, 1921, according to Labor Department returns. There were in existence at some time or other during the month twenty-five strikes, involving about 10,155 workers, with an estimated time loss of about 254,124 working days.

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FRANCE AND U. S. DISCUSSING DEBT

Preliminary Negotiations for Funding in Progress

Washington, July 14.—Preliminary negotiations for the funding of the French war debt of \$3,500,000,000 to the United States were begun yesterday at the Treasury by Secretary Mellon, chairman of the World War Debt Funding Commission, and Jean Y. Parmentier, Director of Finance of the French Treasury. It was the first direct contact between this country and the Allies on the subject of the war debts, which aggregate \$11,000,000,000.

The meeting of the French representative with Mr. Mellon was confined to a discussion of the financial condition of France. Mr. Parmentier was informed that the Commission desired statements as to the French budget for the present, past and future years, the volume of exports and imports and the trend of her foreign and general trade. When the French statements are available, Mr. Parmentier is to meet with the full Debt Commission.

JUGO-SLAVS AND BULGARIANS FOUGHT

Bandits Driven from Jugo-Slavia; Ten Killed

Uakub, Jugo-Slavia, July 12.—A pitched battle lasting several hours occurred Monday between Jugo-Slav gendarmes and a large band of irregulars who had crossed the Bulgarian frontier and attacked the village of Karatovo, 38 miles northeast of this town. The irregulars were repulsed, leaving ten dead and arms and ammunition on the field and carrying off many wounded.

BODY IN SASKATOON BELIEVED TO BE THAT OF NANAIMO MAN

Nanaimo, July 14.—The man who took his life in a Saskatoon hotel after giving the name of Charles Price is believed to have been Charles Kileen, son of Patrick Kileen, formerly an alderman of Nanaimo. He is said to have been disappointed in a love affair recently. He served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force overseas, and was a member of the Nanaimo football team some years ago. His parents, three brothers and two sisters survive him.

WOMAN FACES MURDER CHARGE

Los Angeles, July 14.—Mrs. Clara Phillips was arrested last night at Tucson, Ariz., charged with the slaying here Wednesday night of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, who was beaten to death with a hammer and a boulder. The arrest was based upon admissions, said to have been made to the sheriff by A. L. Phillips, a Los Angeles oil promoter and husband of the woman taken into custody. Jealousy, said Phillips, was the motive for the alleged murder.

ONTARIO MAN WAS KILLED IN FACTORY

Rodney, Ont., July 14.—Caught in a shaft while engaged at his duties in the Rodney basket factory here yesterday afternoon, George Robertson, 54, a former Londoner, was wound around the whirling machinery and mangled to death before his fellow workers could rescue him.

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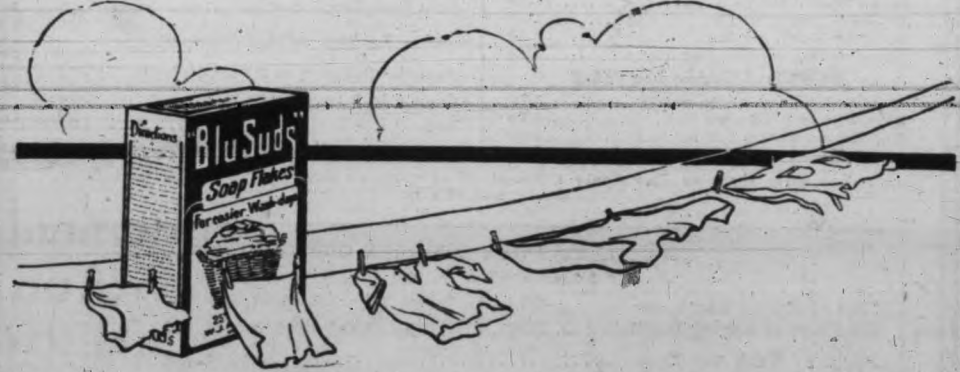
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THE GERMAN RIDDLE.

It was a foregone conclusion that a monarchist revolt could not succeed in Germany so soon after the revolution which sent the ex-Kaiser into exile. Herr Kapp and his colleagues were guilty of a political blunder. It was like an opposition party moving a want of confidence motion before a new Government had reached the end of the first month of its session. The thing was a fizzle and for the time being republicanism took on additional strength. But matters have assumed a different turn during recent months.

Monarchists were undoubtedly responsible for the assassination of Erzberger and the shooting of Rathenau was in keeping with jingoistic outlook. The latter's first speech in the Reichstag revealed a new code to which Germans—aristocrats and peasants—would have to subscribe to pay the bill of defeat. Capital and all forms of luxury and small professional incomes were marked down for attack with merciless severity. In fact Dr. Rathenau was ready to meet the demands of the Allied powers if honest effort would show the way. The Government was behind him. The plan did not suit the monarchists and Wirth's right hand man was removed.

Sir Philip Gibbs puts the case of Germany in a nutshell when he describes the two prevailing ideas as follows:

One idea is a republican democracy fulfilling the obligations of defeat so far as is humanly possible, winning relief from what is not possible by growing common sense, and the friendliness of other people no longer desirous of vengeance beyond the bounds of justice, and realizing the interdependence of all civilized nations in commerce, society and health. That was Rathenau's philosophy, and for that he was killed.

On the other side is the idea of monarchism, Germany holding fast to old traditions of might and military force, with a sternly disciplined democracy drilled to obey orders and die as gun-fodder when so required. The old caste, faithful to the old imperial flag and sceptre idea, the aristocracy, with all its prerogatives of rank and wealth against the rising claims of democracy, lies low for a moment in provincial castles or Berlin apartments and needs time to establish its policy of force against all enemies within and without. But it is convinced it can avoid the obligations of defeat by stubborn resistance until, in twenty years from now or less, defeat itself will be turned to victory by a new invasion of France, with or without Russia in alliance, and the next time without a halt to Paris.

Here is a glimpse of the stage that is being prepared for one of the greatest economic and political dramas that has ever held public imagination. In the words of the eminent writer quoted above "these two ideas clash within the soul of the people which is Germany like the conflicting natures of Jekyll and Hyde." So far the struggle of the Government to be fair in its dealings with the Allies has attracted more attention than the sinister atmosphere to which Rathenau's murder adds new significance. The recent collapse of the mark brings the impending crisis nearer. It now remains to be seen whether an exceedingly serious situation can be limited to an inevitable political convulsion, whether the German love of order will triumph, or whether anarchy and civil war shall be chosen as the means of settling "the riddle of Germany."

A GREAT NEED.

Education has a lot of work to do. In its capacity for sensible thought the world still is in its early teen age. Yesterday eight children were blown to pieces at Watertown, New York, by a shell which had been used as a screen door check. The children were playing croquet and one of them struck the shell with a mallet. That child, of course, was not to blame. The blame belongs to the fool who used an unexploded shell as a check for

his door. If he did not know it was loaded he was no less a fool, because he should have made it his business to find out what was in it. The world is full of his kind; of people who would not deliberately harm a spider, but who are responsible for the loss of lives of human beings simply because they do not know how to think. Indeed, thoughtlessness and inept thinking are the causes of most of humanity's ills. And these shortcomings are not confined to the illiterate. The man who "didn't know it was loaded," sometimes holds a college degree. So does the man who rocks the boat for fun or does other "stunts" just to give some timid souls a thrill. The destruction of our forest wealth every year arises chiefly from the thoughtlessness of all kinds of people. Mr. Looley once sagely remarked: "Hennessey, yez kin lead a man up to th' university, but yez can't compel him to think." What the world needs is not food for the mind so much as the training of the mind to make the best use of the food it gets.

GOOD BUSINESS.

When the Provincial Government desired to float a loan for \$2,000,000 some time ago the bids received by Mr. Hart were not considered good enough and he decided to wait until the money market improved. Offers for the second call received by the Minister yesterday contained one quotation that met with his approval and the deal was closed at 99.14 as against 97.82 a month or so ago. To the uninitiated it may be explained that the Minister's postponement of the flotation represents a saving to the Province of just a little less than \$30,000. Not every guardian of the public purse hesitates when there is money to be raised. Here is the value of delay.

FORGET HIM.

There is wisdom in the decision of the Free State Government to allow de Valera to go and come as he likes. He would much prefer to be placed under arrest in the hope that a period of incarceration would revive his political corpse. But Mr. Collins undoubtedly recognizes by this time that his opponent has brought about his own demise in the most effective manner possible. With the rest of his former colleagues de Valera had his chance to moderate his attitude and retain the respect of the majority of the people in Southern Ireland. He permitted the opportunity to pass and ignored the election result by inaugurating a new revolt by force. That is being suppressed. His author has suppressed himself.

PLAIN TALK.

His important position in the diplomatic world necessarily limits his public utterances to a considerable extent; but when Sir Auckland Geddes feels the necessity to let off steam it is seldom wasted effort. His remarks at the Pilgrims' banquet last night were words of wisdom that have been denied public utterance far too long. They will not please the "educator" whose arrival in the United States for the first time is frequently marked by the simultaneous publication of an up-to-date American constitution based upon an absolute lack of knowledge of the country. In other words the British Ambassador at Washington would put the lid on the individual who comes to this side of the water from time to time to lecture Americans and not to learn something about the country. They should "keep their mouths shut until they have seen America" was the way Sir Auckland put it to his distinguished audience. Those who object to so blunt a "tip" can just imagine what they would say about the American who attempted to sole and heel the British Empire as soon as he touched Liverpool. Remember what happened to "Pussyfoot!"

AWKWARD FOR THE NORTH.

People in the Yukon Territory and the Atlin district of British Columbia cannot get their liquor because the United States Government has prohibited its shipment across American territory. As a consequence of this somewhat awkward

ward state of affairs it has been necessary for the Provincial Attorney-General to ask the Dominion Government to intercede at Washington in behalf of this Province's customers in the northern riding. There should be little difficulty experienced in disposing of the question provided proper safeguards are given by Canadian authorities. Accommodation of this sort would not destroy the spirit or intent of United States prohibitory laws. Permitting the concession would be a friendly act.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. T. P. O'Connor would make General "Jack" Stewart a real live Lord in recognition of his work for the Empire at the back of the lines in France. Our bet is that the eminent engineer would much prefer to work it out in substantial contracts.

If Mrs. Asquith is short of "stuff" she can work up a real nasty reply to the British Ambassador's remarks at the Pilgrims' banquet last night. Of course, Sir Auckland mentioned no names; but his hint was quite broad.

The Bulgarian Premier is reported to have asked Mr. Lloyd George to find a British wife for King Boris and the Prime Minister is reported to have replied with the suggestion that apparently eligible royal supplies have run out. Mayor Marchant is having experience in the matrimonial bureau line; he might lend a hand to the lonely Boris.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and snappy. The longer an article is, the more likely it is to be cut out of the paper. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

ABOUT SICILIANO.

To the Editor:—I notice by this morning's paper that Mr. Siciliano is leaving the city. Personally I regret this very much as the developments that are on the way may prove very interesting to both him and the public. Although defeated in the courts and financially broke, I am neither conquered nor discouraged in my determination to do my duty to the public.

Yours for the public always,

JOSEPH NORTH.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

To the Editor:—Will you please grant me space to recount the following incident: Last night my half-grown kitten—a great pet—was missing, and as it did not turn up this morning, we feared it was lost and so made many inquiries. It was discovered late this evening inside a water meter on Collins Street in a very terrible condition, having, I have reason to believe, been there without food or water and with very little air for twenty-four hours. I hope if the eyes of the offenders that they will realize what a mean and despicable thing it is to take such a cruel advantage of a helpless little animal. And may I make a special appeal to all parents to instill in the minds of their children the great need for kindness and care towards all defenceless creatures. Surely the world would then be a better and happier place.

MARGARET THOMPSON.

597 Vancouver Street, July 11, 1922.

The WEATHER
 Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Water-
 Control Department.

Victoria, July 14—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and fine warm weather is general, except rain is reported on the Coast. Fine, warm weather also prevails in the provinces.

Temperatures.
 Victoria, July 14—5 a. m.—temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 15 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, fair.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .15; weather, rain.

Temperatures.
 Barkerville.....52.....Max. Min.
 Bentinck.....54.....
 Grand Forks.....54.....
 Nelson.....52.....
 Kaslo.....51.....
 Calgary.....50.....
 Edmonton.....52.....
 Qu'Appelle.....52.....
 Timmins.....54.....
 Toronto.....50.....
 Ottawa.....50.....
 Montreal.....78.....
 St. John.....60.....
 Halifax.....76.....

LOOK OUT, MR. DEMPSEY.

Montreal, July 14.—Elmer Rioux, backwoodsman and policeman, giant in strength and stature, is going to have a try at Jack Dempsey in Quebec City next Monday, according to Dr. Dabois, Rioux' athletic mentor, of this city.

It is understood that Dempsey will offer a certain sum to any man in the district during his tour who can stand up against him for four rounds, and Rioux will take advantage of this.

Rioux is only a novice in boxing, but packs a tremendous blow.

ECONOMIST ADVOCATES TAX ON INCOME AND HEAVY LEVY ON PROFITS OF LAND SALES

(Continued from page 1.)

its tax burden upon the land-owners without regard to their individual ability to pay, he declares. The decision of Victoria among other western cities to allow a moratorium on tax payments during the war is the practice of writing tax arrears as assets on the books also aggravated the situation.

Dr. Shortt proceeds with a lengthy analysis of the single tax system as it has been in operation here and endeavors to show the fallacy of the system. Laboring under the delusion that the single tax naturally would bring prosperity, the people and civic authorities of Victoria, he says, did not realize that they were in the midst of a period of more inflation, in 1911, Dr. Shortt declares, quoting Mayor Morley's annual report of 1911 to the effect that the optimistic attitude of mind on the part of everyone in those days.

DOES NOT BLAME FORMER COUNCILS

"Evidently, then, in the attitude of those who are chiefly responsible for the present unfortunate position of the finances of the City," Dr. Shortt proceeds, "there was no lack of foresight or indifference towards the interests of the citizens to whom they bequeathed such heavy burdens of debt and such an inadequate system of taxation to meet that situation. Benevolence, not malevolence, dictated their actions. They are chargeable merely with ignorance of elementary economic conditions, not with culpable determination to shirk existing responsibilities or to bleed their successors for their own temporary advantage. There was a blunder, not a crime. Unfortunately, however, in their consequences blunders are frequently more disastrous than crimes."

"Just as many people were deluded into believing that the prosperity of 1911 was due to the single tax system, so many thought that the collapse of the boom was due to the war but as a matter of fact this reaction had nothing whatever to do with the war and caused only a temporary improvement in conditions."

Ignorant Optimism.
 "As a matter of fact, of course, the single tax produced neither prosperity or the boom, nor the reaction thereafter," the report asserts. "What it was chiefly responsible for was the spirit of ignorant optimism with reference to the indefinite continuation of the prosperity of the boom and the consequent recklessness."

"Tax sales held since the war," Dr. Shortt proceeds "have demonstrated beyond question the utter incapacity of the system of land taxes to meet the normal civic requirements and have thus precipitated a financial crisis which, without an original occasion for it, has placed the City of Victoria, in common with many other Western Cities, in a financial position which will require an unpalatable but entirely unavoidable sacrifice on the part of the citizens to dispose of and thus restore the City to a safe and sane condition of City finance."

SPECULATORS AND INVESTORS SUFFER

After an exhaustive review of the single tax system in theory and practice Dr. Shortt says that two classes of investors have suffered permanently by the system:

(1) The unsuccessful speculators in land, who are usually late arrivals and consequently amateurs in this line of business and hence not aware that they should get out in time.

(2) Far the most numerous class—those who held land previous to the boom period and have bought with the object of establishing homes for themselves with the accompaniment of a garden.

On the other hand two classes, owners of expensive residences and the owners of expensive stores and office buildings "relatively benefit for a time but from the single tax on land," Dr. Shortt goes on. Apart from these the great majority of those who benefit from the single tax are those who have the least at stake in the City and the least permanent interest in either its present financial embarrassment or future prospects.

Utter inability shown.
 The "crowning absurdity" of the City's financial policies and the "final demonstration" of the utter inability of land alone to furnish an adequate and equitable basis for taxation," Dr. Shortt affirms "is the fact that the city will not accept the logical consequences of its own principles by admitting as the basis of the assessment of lands the market values which its own public tax sales establish."

Dr. Shortt warns of the danger of the city taking over large quantities of land, thus reducing its taxation area and breaking the market value of land generally. "From all points of view the taking over of the lots by the city, even at high sales, is very bad policy and should be avoided if at all possible," he says. This policy leads to the delusion that a higher per centage of the taxes levied is being paid when as a matter of fact the reverse is the case, he points out. It also encourages the belief that the taxes in arrears are diminishing because the city is levying over the land against which these arrears are charged.

If this system goes on and if "taxes continue to be levied regardless of the ability to pay, a financial crisis is unavoidable," he warns. "What, therefore is urgently called for at the present time, even late as it is, is the restoration of a sound financial condition and a more equal distribution of the normal burdens of taxation."

Speculator's Victim.
 Dr. Shortt traces the rapid inflation of the city's assessment from the boom years on and the growth of taxation on "stagnant" real estate, and he shows that the land tax does not reach the speculators who were in and out of their deals a dozen times "before even the most prompt assessment levy reached them once." But the land tax does hit the speculator's victim, he adds. In fact, he concludes, "land value as the sole or chief basis for taxation is most unreliable and inequitable in operation."

As the annual tax levy "is quite futile as a means of enabling the municipality to derive a fair and equitable share from the enormous profits on land sales," says Dr. Shortt, "it is highly desirable that some system should be provided to

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secure the municipality an adequate share in the profits.—This system, however, must be put into effect in advance of any boom so that the city may get its profits on land sales in time to meet the extra expenditures consequent upon any big real estate movement.

A system whereby the city would make a profit from land sales is not very difficult to provide, Dr. Shortt says. "In the first place it should be quite distinct from the annual tax levy, he urges. "It should be capable of acting automatically and as rapidly as the speculative movement itself."

Method of Separation.

"To accomplish this design, all that is necessary is to add to the present registration of land transfers the price at which the transfers take place, distinguishing land values and improvements. This will show (a) the profits which have been made since the last transfer and (b) the period of time within which the profit was secured. Then all that remains is to fix a graduated system of taxation for the profits made. This

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"The profits over ten per cent made within a year," Dr. Shortt says "would be subject to these special taxes. To take a possible example: Profits made within a year, of from 11 to 25 per cent might be taxed 1 per cent. Those between 26 and 50 per cent at 10 per cent, between 51 and 75 per cent at 20 per cent, between 76 and 100 per cent at 40 per cent, from 101 to 150 per cent at 50 per cent, from 151 to 200 per cent at 60 per cent, from 201 to 300 and upwards at 75 per cent."

Scale of Percentages.
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Bush Fire Yesterday—A bush fire at the Protestant Orphan Home at 7:14 p.m. yesterday gave the fire department a run to Cook Street and King's Road to extinguish the blaze.

Roof Fire Yesterday—A roof fire at 323 Rendell Street at 3:29 p.m. yesterday occasioned a run for the department, when an incipient blaze was quelled.

Unitarian Picnic—The Sunday School of the First Unitarian Church will hold its annual picnic at Spoon Bay, Uplands, to-morrow afternoon. Members and friends will meet there at two o'clock.

Sale of Home-Cooking—The Victoria Women's Guild will hold a sale of home-cooking at the Spence's Ltd. on Saturday next. Contributions will be gratefully received and may be left at Hawkins and Haywards Electrical Store on Friday afternoon.

In Police Court—In a short session of the police court this morning Jacob Chippe, Indian, was fined \$5 for being drunk in public. Frank Higgins, K.C., secured the admission of his client, Mathias, to cash bail in the sum of \$1,250. Mathias is held on a charge of procuring.

Y. P. S. of Esquimalt—The regular social and literary meeting of the Y. P. S. of the Esquimalt Methodist Church will be held to-day at Horse Shoe Bay near the foot of Lamson Street. A fine programme has been arranged, and a good attendance is anticipated. Miss G. Palmer will be in charge of the meeting.

Garden Party Receipts—As the result of the garden party held on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Pooley's residence, "Fernhill," Esquimalt, aid of the Esquimalt Sailors' Club, the sum of about \$280 was turned in from the various stalls and other sources. Deducting expenses the committee hope to have about \$240 for the Sailors' Club as the result.

Salmon Are Running—Indication of the face that spring salmon have commenced their run in Saanich Arm in real earnest, a party of local fishermen caught fourteen springs yesterday in a few hours. Six of the fish weighed over 20 pounds each, and all were of the white variety. Trolling from Brentwood is continuing, with numbers of boats out daily.

Service of Song—A service of song and praise will be given in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Broughton and Douglas Streets, on Sunday evening. Several anthems will be rendered by the choir and solos by Miss Beth Simpson, Miss Eleanor McLennan, Mrs. Jessie Longfield and Kenneth Angus. A short organ recital will be given by Jessie Longfield before the commencement of the service.

Died From Natural Causes—A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by a jury at the inquest on the body of the late Edward de Blaquiere, who was found dead in the basement of his home at 1721 Quadra Street yesterday. Eighteen years of age when death took him, the late Edward de Blaquiere was extremely popular, his death coming as a shock. The inquest was held before Coroner E. C. Hart at the B. C. Undertaking Parlors.

Poultry Pictures in London—The Society of Poultry Association, J. H. Terry, Parliament Bldg., Victoria, has just received word from the Acting Agent-General for British that the enlarged colored photographs of Okanagan-grown turkeys have arrived and are occupying a conspicuous position in one of the windows of British Columbia House, Regent Street. These framed photographs were forwarded recently by the British Columbia Poultry Association and are attracting crowds to the windows of British Columbia House.

Cymrodorion Society Meeting—The Cymrodorion Society held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at the Foresters' Hall on Broad Street, J. C. Williams presiding in the absence of the president, J. O. Jones. Before the general business was completed, Mr. Jones, the secretary, gave a financial report on the float entered by the society in the May 24 parade. Mrs. Margaret Jenkins stated that with her experience of floats the executive had done wonderfully well. The financial report of the society was also given, the meeting again complementing all committees on their work. Mrs. Jenkins was then asked to present the prizes. The meeting was then favored with duets, solos and recitations by the children, there being about 65 little ones present. Nine new members were added.

Swallow Is Stunned—Essaying its first flight a young swallow was arrested by the wall of the city police station yesterday afternoon, and tumbled to the courtyard below. The fledgling was placed on the brown haze of the shape of food. All morning the mother swallow kept coming with bugs and insects for the fledgling, which at this moment is making up its mind to try another attempt at flight.

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LECTURES ON RETAIL TRADING
A resolution was adopted at the last meeting of the B. C. Board of the Retail Merchants' Convention recommending to the incoming executive to endeavor to arrange a series of short courses in retail merchandising with the University similar to the plan worked with such conspicuous success by the Province of Manitoba.

Tag Day To-morrow—A tag day in aid of the Navy League of Canada funds will be held in the city to-morrow. All boys of the Boys' Naval Brigade are assisting in every possible way in the arrangements. The band will parade during the day, and render many musical selections.

Successful Pupils—The six pupils entered by Mrs. G. M. Hodges, Ocean View Road, in the examination of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music have all been successful in passing. Their names are as follows: Elementary, Mabel Palmer, Charlotte Linnell, Isabel Vimpany; primary, Emily Gardner, Margaret Linnell and Ray Tate.

To Make Representations—It was decided at a well attended meeting of tubercular veterans held in the Veterans of France club rooms last night that a number of resolutions be brought to the attention of Hon. A. S. Beland, Minister of Health and Re-establishment at Ottawa, on his arrival here. A committee was formed to draw up these resolutions. The next meeting was called to take place on Monday evening at 7:45 at the G.W.V.A. rooms to appoint delegates.

Concert for Summer School—A demonstration concert will be rendered by the Esquimalt School choir to the Summer school students in the Victoria High School assembly hall to-night, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. The entertainment is being conducted under the auspices of the Department of Education. F. Wadlington will conduct the choir, while the following artists will assist in the programme: Mrs. Hollinrake, Erick, Mr. Drury Pryce, Mrs. Clifford, Wain and Mr. Ira Dilworth. Musical entertainment, both of an instrumental and vocal character, will be provided. Many violin and piano solos are listed on the programme, while the choir will render many classical selections.

Travel Talk—A benefit lantern travel talk on holiday trips in British Columbia in aid of the Merville fire sufferers will be given by Mrs. E. M. Cuppage next Tuesday, July 18, in Orange Hall, at 8:30 p.m. The hall has been loaned for the occasion, and the Ritchie Press is contributing the printed tickets so that the total proceeds of a small admission fee will be able to cover the expenses. Many interesting views of Vancouver Island and the Mainland will be shown, some of well-known spots and others less frequented but equally attractive.

tions for putting the City on its feet and preventing the "drift towards a serious financial crisis."

"First," he says, "the system of taxation must be considerably broadened and the sources of civic revenue brought more fully into line with the ability to pay on an equitable basis."

"Second, something effective must be attempted towards a real and not merely an apparent improvement in the annual tax collections, and to prevent the demoralizing effects of the steady reversion of real estate to the possession of the City through tax sales. These reverted lands cease to be revenue producing but, by constantly glutting the real estate market, they must indefinitely retard a general economic recovery of the City, in harmony with the recovery of the country in general."

INCOME TAX AS FACTOR IN REVENUE

"Taking up the first proposition—to render the system of taxation sufficiently productive two sources are naturally indicated as reasonable and equitable bases for taxation. These are real estate and income. Real estate, including land and improvements, is peculiarly associated with civic requirements and thus, in a fair proportion, is a legitimate basis for municipal taxation."

While the construction of streets and other improvements naturally are associated with land taxation, police protection, street cleaning, lighting and a share of the expenditure for sewers and water supply are connected with improvements, he holds. The expenditure on schools, hospitals, parks and a considerable share of the outlay on street paving, cleaning and lighting, water supply and police protection are "chargeable to the citizens in general, regardless of their ownership of land and buildings," he asserts.

"The income also which the citizen enjoys as the result of his personal services, the contribution of his wealth to industrial or other economic operations, or as a loan for civic, provincial or national requirements, all of which is related to the general social and economic structure which we call the community, affords another fit and proper basis for taxation," Dr. Short declares.

Income Is Fair Basis for Taxation.

"Under modern conditions income is a fair basis for taxation, wherever the individual or his possessions share in the protection, opportunities and facilities afforded by public bodies supported by taxation. If the interests of the individual are so extensive and varied that they are carried on and rendered possible under many different forms of Government, then, barring the outbreak of war or other reversions to barbarism, it is perfectly reasonable that such an individual should contribute income or other taxes to the varied forms of Government. Such a fact in itself does not constitute any objectionable form of double, treble or multiple taxation. For, upon these grounds depends upon an inequitable levy upon those portions of a person's wealth which have no real relation, personal or economic, to the jurisdiction under which it is taxed."

A Sound Principle.

"But this involves a special consideration of the alleged cases in question, and can be intelligently discussed only after the head of concrete cases in their actual relations. The principle, however, of paying income or other taxes to various public bodies, whether within one's own country or beyond it, is as sound as that of paying any other obligations of a legitimate nature which one has voluntarily incurred."

"It is perfectly true, of course, that the paying of portions of one's income in taxes, whether to one or several forms of government, reduces one's resources for other purposes, and will be avoided if possible, when, however, the citizens by their extravagant expenditure, in the past, permit, or even insure, the levying of taxation to such an exceptional amount as deprives themselves or their successors of quite unusual percentages of their income or property, it will undoubtedly militate against the attractiveness of that municipality as a place of residence or centre for the investment of funds for ordinary profit."

Condemns Extravagance.

"This, however, is not a criticism of an otherwise equitable system of taxation, it is simply a criticism, a very effective condemnation indeed, of the policy responsible for the accumulation of and excessive debt accompanied, as is probable, by a wholly inadequate system of taxation employed to deal with it."

"The fact, that the income tax is employed by both the Provincial and Federal Governments to raise revenue is no reason why it should not be employed also to raise a substantial portion of a municipal revenue."

In setting up an income tax system, Dr. Short suggests that the city make use of the information on the incomes gathered by the Provincial Government in the city area. By using this information cities should be able to operate the income tax as efficiently as do the superior governments.

ECONOMIST ADVOCATES TAX ON INCOME AND HEAVY LEVY ON PROFITS OF LAND SALES

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If within three months they might be increased one-third, and if within a month they might be increased one-half, the transfers take place at a period over one year then for an additional one to three months the rates should be decreased by one-fourth; for an additional three to six months, decreased by one-third; for an additional six months to twelve months, decreased by one-half; for a period between one and two years decreased one-half; and two-thirds for a period of two years and upward.

"Collusion in making false returns as to the sale price is not to be feared as the reporting of a lower price would be to the detriment of the purchaser at the next transfer and reporting of a higher price would be to the detriment of the seller as increasing his taxes. This special tax would be paid through the purchaser by simply requiring him to pay to the City its share of the purchase price, and to the seller the remainder of the purchase price. Agreements of sale should be rendered invalid except where registered."

This tax on land sales would help to curb wild speculation and would raise money speculatively to carry out the improvements incidental to the boom. Dr. Short says. Thus it will not be necessary to pay for these improvements out of general revenue in the hard times following the collapse of the boom.

SAYS INCOME FAIR BASIS OF TAXATION

"The introduction of the income tax as a factor in municipal revenue," Dr. Short observes, "is already common to all the Canadian provinces, except British Columbia and Prince Edward Island. It would require, of course, the sanction of the Provincial Government, and would of necessity be open to all the municipalities of British Columbia. It should not be difficult to convince the Provincial Government and the Legislature of the essential soundness of the principle and policy of frankly recognizing the income as a legitimate basis of taxation for municipalities instead of, as at present, disguising it under forms in which its application is shown to be inadequate and inequitable. The income tax would, of course, take the place of the present business and professional license tax, whose inadequacy is the only excuse for its inequity. It is said to be justified on the basis of the privilege of conducting a business or a profession within a municipality, and thus sharing the facilities and protection afforded for doing so. But this will bear close scrutiny."

Scrap License Fees.

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COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE.
There was an unusually large attendance at Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, on Tuesday evening, when the D. D. President, Sister Elizabeth Ritchie, and following deputy grand officers, D. A. Marshall Sister A. Gonnason, D. D. Warden Sister A. Brown, D. G. Secretary Sister J. Bird, D. G. Treasurer Sister R. Bird, D. G. Chaplain Sister M. Dempster, D. G. Guardian Sister F. Scandling, D. G. Herald Sister Pollard, installed the officer of the lodge for the ensuing term.

The officers installed were: Noble Grand, Sister Edith Todd; Vice Grand, Sister Kate Hopkins; Past Noble Grand, Sister Ely Carmichael; Warden, Sister Tiffitts; Conductor, Sister Edith Newman; Chaplain, Sister Dorothy Pearce; R. S. N. G., Sister Alice Gonnason; L. S. N. G., Sister L. Walker; R. S. V. G., Sister Alice Brown; L. S. V. G., Sister Mary Meiss; I. G., Sister Etta Roy; O. G., Sister Helen McCall; Pianist, Sister Ruby Bird; Staff Captain, Bro. Schaffer.

Quite a pretty feature of the ceremony was the presentation to the Noble and Vice-Grands of bouquets of roses, and to the other officers bouquets of sweet peas when they were installed in their offices. The Vice-Grand was also the recipient of a bouquet from Sister E. A. Williams, of Oaklands, Rebekah Lodge, No. 18, Oaklands, Cal. After the business of the lodge was concluded the members repaired to the banquet hall, where a banquet was served. The tables were most artistically decorated with roses and marguerites, the emblem of the order being prettily carried out in tiny pink roses.

Social & Personal

Mrs. and Miss Nelems left by the Princess Alice last night for Skagway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Scriven, of Detroit, are spending a pleasant holiday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. George Hall and Miss Lucille Hall are spending the Summer holidays in California, on a visit to relatives.

Prior to returning to Vancouver, Mrs. Dennis Cox is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Cadboro Heights.

Mrs. Arthur Gore and Master Cecil Gore, are spending a holiday at Cowichan, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hamilton, the George Road, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter on Wednesday.

Miss Johnson, of Edmonton, is spending her Summer holiday in Victoria, as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson, Oak Bay.

Miss Aylton, of London, England, who for the past four months has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lytton Mara, Oak Bay, will leave on Sunday for her home in England.

A garden party was held this afternoon in the grounds of 931 Pemberton Road, the charming home of Mrs. Cusack under the auspices of the Metropolitan W.M.S.

Mrs. C. H. French and family, of Vancouver, are spending July and August at their Summer camp, "Idylrest," Cordova Bay, and are at home to all their friends there.

Mr. Shepherd has recovered sufficiently from the accident sustained several months ago, to be removed from St. Joseph's Hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Humphries, George Road.

Mrs. J. D. Allen, Chamberlain St., has just returned to the city from Vancouver, where she went to meet her daughter Lorna, who has just completed her Arts course at Toronto University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dagg and Miss Ursula Dobson, who have been visitors in town for a few days, left yesterday by motor for their home in Nanaimo. While here, Miss Dobson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Gallon, Terrace Avenue.

On Wednesday evening the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Miller, Camrose Crescent, was the scene of a very delightful party, when a number of friends gathered to extend Mr. Edgar Miles, secretary of the Victoria Motor Cycle Club, the evening was spent in dancing, while

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FAREWELL BANQUET TO WOMAN PASTOR

First Spiritual Church Makes Presentation to Departing Leader

A farewell banquet and presentation to the Rev. Minnie Perkins by the First Spiritual Church was held at Harmony Hall on Wednesday evening. The tables, which were tastefully arranged with roses and Shasta daisies, and a "blue bird of happiness" for each guest, were arranged in the form of a T, the pastor and board members of the church occupying the upper end of the table. After justice had been done to the sumptuous banquet and toastmaster, William Rice, with a few well chosen words presented the pastor with a gold flower holder pin, made to special order by Messrs. Mitchell and Duncan, and suitably engraved. The Reverend lady was for a moment quite overcome, but graciously wished every success to the church, and thanked the Board and members of the Ladies' Alliance, as well as the congregation for all their many kindnesses to her during the fourteen months she has been here. The banquet closed by all rising and singing "Farewell Song From Whom All Blessings Flow," after which a social evening was spent in recitations and singing.

Mrs. Clark, pastor of the First Spiritual Church, Vancouver, has consented to take the service on Sunday evening next at 7:30 for the Victoria church, in Harmony Hall. Mrs. Clark is an exceptionally fine speaker, and has had many years' experience in the Vancouver pastorate, where she is very popular.

Mr. C. J. Gladding and Mrs. F. C. Graham, of Santa Barbara, California, arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend a short holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Catterall, Johnson Avenue.

The many friends of Mrs. George Bryant, 1112 Cook Street, will be pleased to learn she is progressing favorably after a very serious operation at Victoria Private Hospital, but will be unable to receive visitors for some time.

Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. A. E. Todd, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie and Mrs. A. Gillespie were joint hostesses to-day at a garden party in the beautiful grounds surrounding the "home of the future," Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, "The Leasowes" and "Windyhaugh."

Mrs. Charles W. Adams-Stuart, of Chicago, with her two little daughters, has arrived in the city on a visit to her parents, Sir John and Lady Barratt, Yates Street. Miss Patricia Barratt accompanied her sister from Seattle on her return home.

Mrs. Gay Reid, of Toronto, who has been visiting her cousin, Mr. R. R. Nelson, left last night by the Princess Alice for Skagway. On returning to Vancouver Mrs. Reid will visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Alfred Hall for some weeks and will then return to her home in Toronto.

The Garden City Women's Institute has made arrangements to hold their best picnic at Deep Bay on Thursday, July 20. A good programme of sports and other outdoor delights will ensure an enjoyable time to the attending. Tickets via interurban may be had from Mesdames Adams, Robertson and Green.

Mrs. Monkon Case, of Victoria Avenue, with her daughter Peggy and two sons, Aylwin and Derek, will leave Victoria on Sunday en route for the Olney Country, sailing on July 25 from Montreal on S. S. Andania. Mrs. Case who is going to England for the sake of her children's education, has entered the boys for Tonbridge, and until the Autumn term begins the party will be the guests of Mrs. Case's parents at St. Margaret's Bay, near Dover.

A reception was held on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. J. MacGillivray, president of the General Council of the W. M. S., and Mrs. D. Sturges, secretary of educational work, who are visiting here from Toronto. Members of all auxiliaries of the Presbyterian Church of this city were present at the reception, and listened with keen interest to the addresses contributed by the lady visitors. After a day spent in Alberni the two ladies returned to Victoria, and will remain here over the week-end.

Mrs. C. H. Slingsby, Oak Bay, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Halsey Smith, of Oakland, California, and Mrs. G. G. G. of Bourneville, England, who is a visitor in the city prior to leaving for Japan and China. In the reception room blue campanula and pink roses were artistically combined as floral decorations in addition to pink and mauve sweet peas. Red roses and spirea were effectively table being presided over by Mrs. Tunnard and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, while in the den Mrs. Ketchen served the iced. Among those present were: Mrs. Halsey Smith, Mrs. G. G. G., Mrs. C. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. Ketchen, Mrs. Tunnard, Mrs. F. C. Wilson, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. McKennie-Cleland, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Rattenbury, Mrs. Lytton Mara, Mrs. Hotham, Mrs. McKicking, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Beckton, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Hearn, Mrs. Shadja, Mrs. Andrew Mellish, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Book, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. Whilans, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Alex. Scott, Mrs. H. F. Baird, Mrs. Alex. Johnson of Edmonton, Mrs. Bannerman-Campbell, Mrs. Doig, Mrs. Besonette and others.

PICNIC AT CORDOVA BAY
The Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. held its annual picnic at Cordova Bay, Wednesday. The sports programme was conducted in the afternoon for the children. Transportation was supplied by tally-ho's to the beach. The afternoon meeting of the organization was announced to take place on July 14, to be held in the G.W.V.A. club rooms at 7:30 o'clock. The result of the sports programme is as follows:

Under seven years—1, Agnes Bryson; 2, Hugh McIntyre; 3, Douglas Rimes.
Under nine years—1, Tom Hunt; 2, Hughie Bennett.
Eleven years—1, Victor Conner; 2, C. Bennett.
Twelve years—1, D. McIntyre; 2, N. Reece.
Thirteen years—1, Mary Laird; 2, Mrs. Minnie; 3, E. H. King.
Fourteen years—1, Dorothy Reece; 2, Ida Reece.
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FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

OLD-FASHIONED LILAC

Lilac Bush stood by the gate that led to the flower garden. Once she had lived in the garden in the good old days when children played around her and loved her.

But those days were past and gone and when the new wall was built poor Lilac Bush found herself outside the garden. There had even been talk of cutting the bush down, but some good friend had begged to have it left, and so there it stood and sadly listened to what the flowers in the garden said.

"So old-fashioned, my dear," said one flower was saying to the others, "and such a heavy perfume—really, it is quite unrefined, don't you think so?"

"Yes, I quite agree with you," another flower replied, "and that faded old lavender dress is almost funny. One so large and clumsy as Lilac

shipped the syrup from her lavender cups. "Hum-m-m! This is the best I ever tasted. We will come here every morning and gather from Miss Lilac all the sweets that we need."

At last one day Lilac heard the garden flowers complaining about the way the bees had forsaken them. "What can be the matter?" said one. "Not a bee has come to the garden for days and I am quite upset, for not a bit of gossip do I get from the outside world."

Lilac Bush tossed her head and the bees began to buzz until the garden flowers heard them and looked up. "Why do you waste your time with that old-fashioned Lilac?" called one of the flowers. "Come into the garden where all the stylish flowers grow. Handsome is that handsome does," called back the bees, "and after all old-fashioned flowers are the sweetest. Hum-m-m! Such honey as we sip here never before was tasted."

But being old-fashioned Lilac did not boast of her conquest. She just kept on being sweet.

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IF WINTER COMES

By A. S. M. HUTCHINSON
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When he had laboriously read thirty-six pages he decided that it was not a fine thing to read poetry, and he moved on to Don Juan, page five hundred and thirty-three. The rhymes surprised him. He had no idea that poetry—poetry—rhymed "annulies" with "true it is" and "few it is." He turned on and numbered the cantos—sixteen; and then the number of verses in each canto and the total—two thousand one hundred and eighty—Who-o-o!

It was as endless as the seven hundred and eight pages had appeared when he had staggered as far as page thirty-six. He began to hunt for the particular verses which had caused Don Juan to be recommended to him and presumably had caused his grandfather to carry out Byron with the tongs and burn him in the garden. He could not find them. He chuckled the rotten thing.

But as he was putting the rotten thing away, his eye happened upon two lines that struck into him—it was like a physical blow—the most extraordinary sensation:

The isles of Greece, the isles of Greece
Where burning Sappho loved and sung.

He caught his breath. It was extraordinary. What the dickens was it? A vision of exquisite and unearthly and brilliantly colored beauty seemed to be before his eyes. Islands, all white and green and in a sea of terrific blue. . . . And music, the thin note of distant trumpets. Amazing! He read on. "Where Delos rose and Phœbus sprang! Eternal Summer glides them yet." Terrific, but not quite so terrific. And then again the terrific, the stunning, the heart-clutching thing. On a different note, with a different picture, colored in grays.

The mountains look on Marathon—
And Marathon looks on the sea.

Music! The trumpets thinned away so quietly thin. Tiny, gone! And high above the mountains and far upon the sea an organ shook.

He said, "Well, I'm dashed!" and put the book away.

It was years after the Byron episode—after he had come down from Cambridge, after he had traveled fairly widely, and luckily, as a tutor to a delicate boy, and after he had settled down, from his father's house at Chobensbury, to learn the Fortune, East and Sabre business that he began to collect the books which now formed his collection. His intense fondness for books had come to him in life, as love of literature does. He was reading at twenty-eight and thirty literature which, when it is read at all, is as a rule read ten years younger because the taste is there and is voracious for satisfaction—as a young and vigorous animal for its meals. But at twenty-eight and thirty, reading for the first time, he read sometimes with a sense of revelation, always with an enormous satisfaction. Especially the poets. And constantly in the poets he was coming across passages the sheer beauty of which shook him precisely as the Byron lines had first shaken him.

His books appeared to indicate a fair number—and a fair diversity of interests; but their diversity presented to him a common quality or group of qualities. Some history; some sociology, some Spencer, some Huxley, some Haeckel, a small textbook of geology, a considerable proportion of pure literature. Morley's edition of lives of literary men, the English essayists in a nice set, Shakespeare in many forms and so much poetry that at a glance his library was all poetry. All the books were picked up at second-hand dealers in Tidborough, none had cost more than a few shillings. The common quality that bound them was that they stirred in him imaginative thought; they presented images, they suggested causes, they revealed processes; the common group of qualities to which they ministered were beauty and mystery, sensibility and wonder. They made him think about things, and he liked thinking about things; the poets filled his

mind with beauty, and he was strangely stirred by beauty.

Here, in the effect upon him of beauty and of ideas communicated to his mind by his reading—first manifested to him by the Byron rejection—poetry, that interested him in his individuality, here was the link- ing up of the boy who as Fuzzle- head Sabre would wrinkle up his nose and say, "Well, I can't quite see that, sir," with the man in whom the same habit persisted; he saw much more clearly and infinitely more intensely with his mind than with his eye. Beauty of place imagined was to him infinitely more vivid than beauty seen. And so in all affairs, it was not what the eye saw or the ear heard that interested him; it was what his mind saw, questing behind the scene and behind the "poet," that interested him, and often, by the intensity of its perception, shook him. And precisely as beauty touched in him the most vital of his physical being, so evil surroundings, evil faces dismayed him to the point of mysterious fear, almost terror.

On a Sunday of his honeymoon in London he had conceived with Mabel the idea of a bus ride through the streets—"anywhere, the first bug that comes." The first bus that took them then through South London, dodged between main roads and took them through miles of mean and sordid dwellings, all staring women, and down high up sat solitary women, at others solitary, shirt-sleeved men; behind closed windows were the faces of children. All staring—women and men and children, impassively, each house door presented, one above the other, five or six iron bell-knobs, some hanging out and downwards, as if their necks were broken. Just street upon street of these awful houses with their imprisoned occupants and the doors with their string of crazy bells.

An appalling and abysmal depression settled upon Sabre. He imagined himself pulling the dislocated neck of one of those bells and stepping into what he feared behind those sinister doors: the dark and malodorous stairways, the dark and malodorous rooms, their prisoned occupants opening their prisons, and staring at him—those women, those men, those children. He imagined himself in one of those rooms, saw it felt it, smelt it. He imagined himself cutting his throat in one of those rooms.

At tea in their hotel on their return Mabel chatted animatedly on all they had seen. "I'm awfully glad we went. I think it's a very good thing to know for oneself just how that side of life lives. Those awful people at the windows!"—and she laughed. He noticed for the first time when a sudden laugh she had, rather loud.

Sabre agreed. "Yes, I think it's a good thing to have an idea of their side of life. I can't say I'm glad I went, though. You've no idea how awfully depressed that kind of thing makes me feel."

She laughed again. "Depressed! How ever can it? How funny you must be!"

Then she said, "Yes, I'm glad I've seen for myself. You know, when those sort of people come into your service—the ails they give themselves and the way they demand the best of everything—and then when you see the kind of homes they come from—"

"Yes, it makes you think, doesn't it?"

"It does!"

But what it made Sabre think was entirely different from what it made Mabel think.

(To be continued)

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Retail Merchants Determine to Continue Policy of Restriction

Decline to Deal With Question of Plebiscite on Prohibition

After very little discussion on the question, as a declaration of its policy has already been made, the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, British Columbia Board, yesterday afternoon emphatically reaffirmed its stand on the Oriental exclusion question, and agreed that each branch of the association in the Province should assess its members a per capita charge of two dollars for the purpose of prosecuting the campaign for Oriental exclusion in Canada to a successful issue.

The question of indiscriminate sales of goods by wholesalers was discussed at length, the consensus of opinion being that wholesale firms should not sell to any person, firm or corporation other than those buying for the purpose of re-sale.

The Association refused to deal with the proposed plebiscite suggesting that a plebiscite be taken on the prohibition of the sale and importation of liquor, as it was considered this was a moral issue rather than a trade issue.

From the Grocers' Section, Vancouver.

Whereas, under the Liquor Control Act of British Columbia, there have been established fifty-one liquor stores (seven of which are in Vancouver); and

Whereas the published reports show that in these stores the sales of liquor from June 15, 1921, to December 31, 1921, amounted to \$4,628,525 and

Whereas the Vancouver World of March 17 stated that 44.8 per cent. of this business was done in Vancouver stores, averaging \$10,700 a day, and published the suggestion that the hours of sale be extended

Whereas the press is used in its advertising department to advertise and further encourage the sale of liquor; and

Whereas the Province in common with the rest of the world is in a period of financial depression involving much unemployment and the passing through a very difficult ministrations of relief in the different communities; and

Whereas merchants in other lines are similarly affected by the heavy and wasteful expenditures for liquor;

Therefore be it resolved that this section recommend to the Provincial Executive that this result be circulated among the various branches of the Province to ascertain if they are in favor of the R. M. A. requesting the Government to take a plebiscite at an early date on the prohibition of the sale and importation of liquor in British Columbia.

The Association will take steps to secure better protection for retailers in unorganized districts against alleged unfair competition from peddlars. The opinion being that peddlars should be made to pay a license equal to if not greater than that paid by the local retailer.

Sales Tax.

Sales taxes should not be collected at the point of contact between the producer and consumer but at the point of manufacture or importation, the convention agreed, and for the purpose of carrying out this aim the Association adopted a resolution providing for the correct classification of retailers and the removal from them of liability to collect the tax.

H. S. Stevenson, president of the Victoria branch of the Association, explained the details of the fight which had been put up to secure the abolition of the sales tax as affecting confectionery.

The Association also undertook to assist the Laundry Association to obtain a better measure of justice in the matter of closing, the operation of Chinese laundries being considered in the light of unfair competition owing to the fact that they operate during all hours.

The old question of drug stores handling lines in which other stores specialized and the matter of hours during which drug stores kept open was again revived and it was decided that as this matter was so controversial and affected so many interests it would be most advisable to leave the whole subject to the discretion of the incoming executive.

Election of Officers.

Harvey Murphy of Nanaimo, first vice president of the B. C. Board, was elected president of the Association for the ensuing year.

Daryl Kent, Vancouver, was chosen first vice president; Herbert Kent, Victoria, second vice president, and A. P. McDonald, New Westminster, third vice president.

T. F. McDowell, Vancouver, is the new treasurer and J. T. Crowder, retiring president, was chosen as the Dominion representative.

An Independent Candidate.

If considered desirable, power was given at the evening session of the convention for the executive to nominate or endorse an independent candidate to oppose the Government in the forthcoming by-election at Vancouver as a protest against the personal property tax.

Ex-President J. T. Crowder spoke on the question, declaring that persuasion had failed so far to modify the regulations, and he believed the Government would only listen to political action.

A move to bring the provincial offices of the association from Vancouver to Victoria as the centre of legislative activity was defeated by strong opposition on the part of up-country delegates from the Mainland. It was pointed out that the present headquarters of the organization is too far from the interior towns and cities and that if it was removed to Victoria it would mean not less than another day's journey from the Mainland centres. The resolution, which came from the Victoria branch, was defeated.

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Silk and Chamoisette Gloves at Sale Prices

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Figured Voiles, white on navy and white on black; 40 inches wide. Reduced to 35¢ a yard.

Flannelette Sheets, with pink and blue borders, 30 x 40 inches. Reduced to \$1.25 a pair.

Special Clearance of Children's and Girls' Coats

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| Two Taffeta Dresses in brown and navy One Tulle and Lace Black Dinner Gown One White Satin and Black Lace Gown One Black Lace and Georgette Dinner Dress One Dress of black Canton Crepe, with lace panel effect | Regular \$49.50 | On Sale at | \$24.75 |
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—Mantles, First Floor

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38-inch Silk Spot Mulls, regular \$1.00, at a yard **49c**
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—Wash Goods, Main Floor

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20-inch Hemstitched Union Squares, regular \$1.00 at **49c**
30-inch Hemstitched and Embroidered Squares, regular \$1.65 at **79c**
36-inch Hemstitched and Drawn Thread Squares, regular \$1.65 at **79c**
24-inch Embroidered and Lace Centres, regular \$1.75 at **79c**
20-inch Ovals, embroidered. Regular \$1.75 at **79c**
32-inch Hemstitched Union Squares, regular \$1.75 at **79c**

—Linen Dept., Main Floor

Women's Vests, Bloomers and Drawers—All Big Values

Women's Vests, in fleecy finish, made with short or no sleeves, and in stipon styles; excellent wearing qualities. Sizes 36 to 40 on sale at **\$1.00**
Women's Bloomers in fleecy finish, same weight as vests, made with elastic at waist and knee and in shades of cream and flesh. All sizes at a pair **\$1.00**
Drawers of the same grade, open or closed styles; and ankle length. At a pair **\$1.00**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Men's Straw Hats, Boater Style, Reg. \$2.50 to \$3.50, at \$1.75

Men's Boater Style Hats in fine or coarse straw, with cushion sweat bands; also fancy straws; all in stylish shapes; all sizes. Values \$2.50 to \$3.50, on sale at **\$1.75**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Saturday Bargains in Muslin Underwear

Nightgowns of good quality white cotton, trimmed with strong linen lace and others trimmed with colored embroidery. Values to \$1.50 at **98c**
Gowns of good grade cotton and nainsook, in white and pink. Regular \$1.75 values at **\$1.45**
Envelope Chemise of excellent fancy crepe, trimmed with hemstitching. Special at **\$1.75**
Envelope Chemise of fine white nainsook, trimmed with "Val" lace. Regular \$2.75 at **\$1.90**
Drawers of fine nainsook, trimmed with embroidery. Values to \$2.50 at **90c**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Saturday Bargains in Women's Cotton Dresses

Dresses of Zephyr Gingham, patterned in tan, red, blue and pink checks, trimmed with vestee, collar and cuffs of white pique. Regular \$5.75, on sale at **\$3.90**
Dresses of white cotton gabardine, trimmed with plain pink and blue linen. Special value **\$3.49**

Dresses of gingham, crepe, linen and chambray, in a variety of styles. Values to \$4.75, on sale at **\$3.49**
Dresses of striped gingham and plain chambray, in many very becoming styles. Regular \$3.75 values, on sale at, each **\$2.90**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Children's Boots, a Pair, \$1.50

Children's Patent, Button Boots, of excellent grade and made with extension soles. Shoes that will fit well and give wonderful satisfaction. Regular \$3.00 values. On Sale, at **\$1.50**

—Children's Shoes, First Floor

Women's Aprons at 69c

Women's Overall Aprons, of unbleached cotton, neatly made and finished and trimmed with blue chambray. Special Value, at **69c**

—Whitewear, First Floor

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EXCHANGE TO ALL DEPARTMENTS 7800

A HALF-PRICE SALE Closes Our July Clearance To-morrow

A General Clearance of Summer Stocks all over the Store that will make a new Selling Record for One Day's Business. We have so many small quantities and broken assortments of goods that must be cleared, therefore Half-Price will rule for most of the Goods advertised.

Women's Bathing Suits at 25c and \$1.00

Women's and Girls' Bathing Suits, of black and grey stockinette. Regular 50c value at, a suit **25c**

Women's and Girls' Bathing Suits, of wool finish stockinette, in shades of black, navy and maroon, and others of lustre in two-piece styles. Regular \$2.75 for **\$1.00**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Children's Middies at July Sale Prices To-morrow

Girls' Middies of White Jean, made in Balkan or regulation style; excellent quality, and in sizes for 12 to 16 years; \$2.50 values at **\$1.50**

White Jean Middies, made in Balkan style, with detachable navy collar; sizes for the ages of 2, 4 and 12 years. Regular \$1.75 at **\$1.25**

Girls' Colored Cretonne Sun Bonnets, in full style. Values to \$1.50 at **75c**

Girls' Pongee Silk Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; sizes 10 to 14 years. On sale at, a pair **\$1.98**

—Children's, First Floor

Women's Calf and Kid Oxfords at \$3.95

Women's Brown Calf Oxfords and Black Kid Oxfords, with medium heels; well made shoes that will wear well. A big special value to-morrow at, per pair **\$3.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor



Dainty Wash Dresses for Children on Sale To-morrow

Children's Colored Wash Dresses, one and two-piece styles, including dresses with middie and skirt, others in one-piece design, pleated from yoke, and trimmed with rows of narrow braid; shown in shades of blue and white; made for the ages of 8 to 12 years. Regular \$4.00 values at **\$1.50**

Colored Gingham and Chambray Dresses, in assorted checks and plaids, in shades of pink, blue, heliotrope and green; sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Values to \$7.50, on sale at **\$3.50**

Children's Dresses, in colors of rose, blue and tan, and a few in white muslin; sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Values to \$1.50, on sale at, each **98c**

—Children's, First Floor

Saturday in the Soda Fountain

A Banana Nut Sundae, Cake or Bread and Butter; Chocolate, Coffee or Milk.

25c

—Soda Fountain, Lower Main Floor

Fresh and Delicious Candy Special Saturday Offer

Assorted Chocolates, best grade, per lb. **55c**
 Red Seal Toffee, per lb. **40c**
 Allan's Rum and Butter Toffee, per lb. **60c**
 Regular 10c Chocolate Bars, on sale at, 3 for **23c**

—Candy, Lower Main Floor

Silks at Prices That Will Surprise You



Fancy Plaid and Stripe Silks, All Less Than Half Price, **\$1.29**

High grade quality silks in a multitude of plaids and stripes. A wonderful opportunity to secure a dress at a low cost. On Sale at, a Yard **\$1.29**

Raw Silks, Voile de Chine, Values to **\$1.75 at 59c**

Excellent materials that will wear and launder well; well woven silks shown in a great variety of colors and designs. On sale at, a Yard **59c**

Silk Marquisette, Reg. \$2.75—On Sale at **\$1.25**

A Marquisette of particularly fine weave, well made and an ideal fabric for dresses. Shown in shades of pink, white, sky and coral. A big value at, a Yard **\$1.25**

Sports Satins, \$4.75 Values, at **\$2.50**

Figured Satins in correct weight for skirts; a fabric that will give full satisfaction. Very smart silks at a low price. A Yard **\$2.50**

36-Inch Fancy Coat Lining, Reg. \$2.00, at, a Yard, **\$1.00**

There are 50 yards only in this piece of silk, and patterned in a green and navy mixture. All new designs and a very special half price bargain at, a Yard **\$1.00**

Fancy Baronette Satin, Reg. \$3.50, On Sale at **\$1.98**

A bright satin that will make up most satisfactorily in skirts or will make a perfect lining for a coat. Shown in shades of orange, Bermuda and maize. Special value, at, **\$1.98**

Messaline, Paillette and Dresden Satins, Values to \$3.00, On Sale at **\$1.59**

In this assortment of Silks, is included a large number of colors, excepting black, navy and white. Wonderful values and worth making an extra effort to secure. On Sale at, a Yard **\$1.59**

Black Taffeta, at, a Yard, **\$1.00**
 60 Yards Only of this Silk to sell at this price. It is of fine grade and a full yard wide. Special at, a Yard **\$1.00**

—Silks, Main Floor

Drug Sundries and Toilet Articles HALF PRICE

\$2.25 Vacuum Bottles, on sale at **\$1.12**

\$1.00 Vacuum Refills **50c**

\$1.00 Vie de Peau Hair Tonic **50c**

\$1.00 Bishop's English Saline **50c**

\$1.90 Sanagen **95c**

\$1.00 Sanagen **50c**

45c Citrate of Magnesia for **23c**

\$1.90 Per-Oz. Perfumes, various odors **50c**

50c Face Powders **25c**

50c Tooth Brushes **25c**

30c Tooth Brush and Holder, complete **45c**

25c Carbolic Tooth Powder, 2 for **25c**

50c Emulsified Coconut Oil **25c**

50c Shampoo Powders, on sale at **25c**

50c Tonifoam, for the hair **25c**

\$1.00 Tonifoam, for the hair **50c**

\$1.00 Box of 1 Doz. Gibbs' Soaps **50c**

—Main Floor

A Host of Bargains in the Notions Section

White Tape, assorted sizes, per piece
 Best Laces, black, white or brown, per pair
 Thimbles, all sizes, each
 Collar Supports, black or white, six on a card
 Rubber Mending Tissue, per yard
 Hair Pins, best make, per pkt.
 Face Cloths, absorbent quality, each
5c

Hat Elastic, two widths, black or white, per yard
 Linen Buttons, 2 doz. for
 Mending Wool, all colors, skein or card, each
 Snap Fasteners, black or white, all sizes, per doz.
 Safety Pins, black or white, rust proof, per doz.
5c

Costs' Mercerized Darning Cotton, all colors, ball
 Darning Silk, in all colors, per spool
 Elastic, good quality, black or white, per yard
 Hair Curlers, covered lead, six in packet, per pkt.
 Hair Barrettes, tortoise shell, each
10c

Bone Hair Pins, in tortoise shell; small, 8 on a card; medium, 6 on a card; large, 4 on a card
 Button Hooks, strong, each
 Hooks and Eyes, black or white, two doz. on a card, per card
 Dutch Linen Tape, various widths, per piece
10c

Mending Wool, fine Saxony, all shades, per card
 All-Linen Spoils, black, drab or white, each
 Belting, black or white, per yard
 Electric Hair Curlers, two on a card for
 Hair Brushes, large size, each
 Hair Barrettes, large size
 Tape Measures, 60-inch, each
 Shoe Trees, per pair
 Hooks and Eyes, black and white, 4 sizes, two dozen on a card, per card
 Lingerie Tape, with bodkin, 6 yards on card for Toilet Pins, black or white heads, 2 pkts. for
15c

Boys' Underwear at HALF PRICE

Two Dozen Only, Boys' White Athletic Dimity Combinations, Somerset Brand; they are made without sleeves and short knee length; sizes 28 and 30 only. Regular \$1.00 values on sale at, a suit **50c**

Twelve Dozen, Boys' Natural Balbriggan Drawers, made ankle length. Sizes 24 to 32. Reg. 55c to 75c a pair. On Sale, Two Pairs, for **75c**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Four Big Bargains in Men's Furnishings HALF PRICE

Five Dozen Men's White Athletic Style Under Shirts, made without sleeves and coat style; sizes 34 to 42. Regular value 85c a garment, on sale at **43c**

Three Dozen Men's All-Wool Bathing Suits, of medium weight and made in regulation style with skirt attached; they are in heather shades trimmed with paddy green, and in sizes 38 to 42. Regular \$3.95 values at half price **\$1.98**

Three Dozen Men's Silk Fibre Socks, in white and fancy heather shades; well made socks that will assure the wearer foot comfort. Regular \$1.00, at **50c**

Six Dozen Men's Negligee Print Shirts, made with soft cuffs and starch collar band; shown in sizes 14 and 14½ only. Regular \$1.75, on sale at **88c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

50 KITCHEN CHAIRS AT, EACH \$1.00

50 Kitchen Chairs will be placed on sale Saturday morning, but only four will be sold to each customer. They are made of hardwood and with double rings; golden finish. A bargain, each **\$1.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

A Selection of Women's Hosiery on Sale Saturday

Women's Pure Silk Hose, with new pyramid heels and lisle garter tops; in black, navy and grey. Values to \$2.50, July Sale Price, a pair **\$1.50**

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, with double lisle tops; heels, feet and toes fully reinforced; black, brown, white, dark grey and nickel. Special, pair, **65c**

Women's Pure Silk Hose, with the new pointex and square heels; an excellent hose but with slight imperfections. Values to \$2.50, July Sale Price, pair **95c**

Heavy Glove Silk Hose, with double silk feet and pointex heels. A superior hose that will not rip or run; in shades of black, navy, brown, grey, silver and white. Values to \$3.95, July Sale Price, per pair **\$2.98**

Women's Fancy Silk Hose, with lace effect fronts; dropstitch; in shades of black, brown, white, navy, grey and nickel. Values to \$1.75, July Sale **\$1.25**

Women's Fine Cotton Hose, in black, brown, navy and white. July Sale Price, per pair **35c**

3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Women's Silk Hose, with double lisle garter hem and reinforced heels, feet and toes; in shades of black, brown, tan, grey, silver, nickel, polo, navy, camel and white. Values to \$1.75, July Sale Price, a pair **\$1.25**

Women's Fine Silk Hose, with double lisle tops, reinforced heels and toes; in colors of black, brown, tan, nickel and grey. Values to \$1.00, July Sale, per pair **59c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor



View Folders of Victoria

Regular 15c values, 3 for **35c**
 Black and White View Folders of Victoria; they contain 16 good pictures of the city, and are convenient to mail. Send some to your distant friends. Regular 15c, 3 for **35c**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

42,000 Here, Get Jobs Through B.C. Service

State of industrial and employment conditions in British Columbia during the last year is shown by the report on the Government employment bureau, issued to-day by the Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, and J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister.

Applications for employment increased from 93,424 in 1920 to 99,240 in 1921, but employers' orders dropped from 72,915 to 38,079.

"Owing to the exceptionally large number of persons unemployed, more employers had their requirements met by personal contact with applicants," Mr. McNiven says in his report.

"A barometer of industrial conditions," is the way Mr. McNiven describes the employment bureau. "Originally an experiment, the Employment Service has grown to be an essential factor in the industrial life of the country," he adds.

"Before workmen unemployed wasted a good deal of their substance in travelling from place to place in search of work. But through the excellent system of reports of local labor conditions now in force it is possible for a workman to ascertain the conditions at any point where the Employment Service has a branch at any time and the information is never more than a few days old."

"A further result of this co-operation is the placing in employment in the adjoining provinces of 6,908 men from this Province and the handling from the first time of harvest labor in this manner."

Employment office figures show that the lumbering, logging, railroad, mining and general laboring industries absorbed approximately 20,000 fewer workers than during the previous year.

Nearly 42,000 Jobs Obtained. In all 41,744 men and women were placed in employment by the service in British Columbia during the last year. Of this number, 34,826 were placed in the Province and 6,908 in other provinces. The applications and placements through the service were:

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| Office | Applications | Placements |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cranbrook | 2,351 | 2,374 |
| Fernie | 1,179 | 1,184 |
| Grand Forks (7 1/2 mos.) | 425 | 425 |
| Kamloops | 2,850 | 1,823 |
| Kelowna | 729 | 488 |
| Nelson | 2,478 | 1,720 |
| New Westminster | 2,698 | 1,815 |
| Prince George | 1,023 | 1,023 |
| Prince Rupert | 2,146 | 1,537 |
| Revelstoke | 1,628 | 411 |
| Vancouver (Richard St.) | 21,789 | 21,789 |
| Vancouver (Powell St.) | 27,703 | 21,990 |
| Vernon | 8,312 | 4,603 |
| Victoria | 11,205 | 3,754 |
| Victoria, women | 3,484 | 2,211 |
| Total | 99,240 | 41,744 |

August Busiest Month.

"As reflected in the figures for the year, the demand for workers in the Province reached its maximum in July and then fell off until the end of the year," Mr. McNiven says. The employers' orders from British Columbia numbered 2812 in January, 4652 in July and 2161 in December, and the placements actually made in the Province for the respective months came slightly below these figures.

"Of the 6908 persons placed in employment in other provinces, however, 1215 were in April and 4735 in August, and these were almost all for farm work on the prairie. Taking the placements both in and out of the Province together, August was by far the busiest month and April the next."

Register to Get Aid. "A good deal of variation is shown in the total number of applicants, taken month by month. In January there were 9219; then a falling off with numbers fluctuating in the different months. There was a sudden rise, however, from 7406 in July to

13,574 in August, then a drop again, and once more a jump from 8,659 in November to 14,622 in December. The fluctuation was mainly due to the fact that, at the beginning and end of the year, Government relief schemes were in operation, which required the recipients to be registered at the employment bureau; and in August the demand for thousands of men for the Prairie Provinces attracted the extra registration.

"The applications and placements month by month, were as follows:

| Month | Applications | Placements |
|-----------|--------------|------------|
| January | 9,010 | 2,640 |
| February | 7,488 | 2,720 |
| March | 5,787 | 2,689 |
| April | 6,717 | 1,573 |
| May | 8,325 | 3,337 |
| June | 6,114 | 2,326 |
| July | 7,406 | 1,326 |
| August | 13,574 | 3,796 |
| September | 8,907 | 3,327 |
| October | 8,131 | 2,820 |
| November | 8,659 | 1,893 |
| December | 14,622 | 1,907 |

99,240 41,744

Had to Work for Aid.

"The activities of the Employment Service were widened during last year by assuming the duty of certifying unemployed men for relief purposes, which required the issue of over 65,000 certificates and the checking of the same number of vouchers in connection with the disbursement of relief. The plan originally adopted did not permit that those receiving relief could be utilized to perform useful work for the municipalities, but owing to the abnormal number of applicants it was felt that a considerable number would vanish if required to work, and the Minister of Labor was able to secure a modification of the plan permitting municipal officials to require two days' work each week from those in receipt of relief. This greatly reduced the number of applicants and effected a material saving in the funds available for the relief of distress due to unemployment."

6,900 Sent to Prairies.

The report alludes to steps taken which resulted in the sending of 1,500 men from this Province to the Prairies in the Spring, and 5,000 more in the late Summer of last year. A permit to travel on the basis of a being secured for these men largely through the efforts of the Provincial Government. It is claimed that the movement was a complete success, however, went to districts where no men were required, although they were strongly advised against doing so. They found on arrival at the

MRS. SHAW SAYS IT IS HER DUTY TO TELL FACTS

Declares Her Experience With Tanlac Was So Wonderful She Wants Others to Know About It—Eats Anything Now and Feels Fine All the Time

"I shall always be grateful for what Tanlac did for me, and I think it my duty to recommend it to others," said Mrs. Frank Shaw, of Jubilee, B. C.

"I had been ailing for six years, and on two occasions completely broke down. I could eat no food, and scarcely ate enough to keep a child alive. The little I did eat would sour, and gas on my stomach caused sharp pains across my chest, so I could hardly move, and very seldom got a good night's sleep."

"After taking six bottles of Tanlac I can honestly say that I haven't enjoyed such good health in years. I never have a sign of indigestion, headaches or other pains, and I really feel like a different woman. Tanlac certainly is a most meritorious medicine."

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points selected by themselves that the information given them by Employment Service officials was reliable and should have been followed.

Immigration Checked.

By an arrangement with the Immigration Department, every employer making application to import labor from foreign countries is referred to the Employment Service, and if suitable labor can be obtained in Canada a permit is issued. In the case of refusal, Mr. McNiven explains, adoption of this policy has resulted in this department filling a large number of positions with citizens which would have been filled with aliens imported for the purpose.

Place Disabled Men.

Referring to the co-operation between the Employment Service and the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, in the endeavor to find employment for disabled returned men, the report says that very few opportunities of placing handicapped men in employment have overlooked. "The nature of the principal industries in this Province, however, makes it extremely difficult to absorb handicapped men, and the co-operation of employers throughout the Province will be necessary if employment is to be found for the handicapped who have made their homes here," Mr. McNiven goes on.

No More Employment Agents.

"The Employment Agencies Act Repeal Act of 1919, which makes it an offence to receive remuneration for directing workmen to employment, has entirely abolished the system of charging workmen for this service. Only one instance was discovered during the period, and this was a case where the employment agent of a large contracting firm which secures its help through the Employment Service had charged a number of Italians from \$2 to \$5 for employment, and had directed them to the Government Employment Office to be engaged. By direction of officers of the service, the agent was charged with a breach of the statute, and on his appearance pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 and costs."

School Teachers Protected.

"A number of private agencies are still being maintained by employers, and the provisions of the Employment Agencies Act Repeal Act, which requires a report of their activities to be made monthly, has given the Employment Service a considerable amount of information which is being used to advantage in dealing with this question. "This Act, in addition to providing for reports from private agencies, definitely included school teachers in the class covered by the act of 1919, and this has resulted in the discontinuance of an agency which dealt exclusively with this class of employment and charged teachers three per cent of one year's salary in addition to other charges for registration, for putting them in touch with school boards having vacancies to be filled."

NANAIMO SCENE OF WEDDINGS

(Times Correspondence) Nanaimo—A wedding of particular interest to many Nanaimites, with whom the bride and groom are extremely popular, was solemnized at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Lister. The principals were Mr. Norman A. Dickinson, of the Giant Powder Company, Nanaimo, and Miss Alma H. Rowa, daughter of Mr. Oscar Rowa, Irwin Street, this city. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Sophia Rowa, the groom being supported by Mr. Francis O. Barry, of this city.

At St. Andrew's Church manse Tuesday morning the Rev. Mr. Lister united in marriage Mr. Robert Nelson Smith, of Nanaimo, and daughter of the Mallpas & Wilson store at Courtenay. Miss Jean Evelyn Gardner Copeland, of this city. The bride was attended by Mary Jane Gardner Copeland, the groom being supported by his brother, Mr. James Smith, of this city.

NANAIMO INCREASES ITS WATER SUPPLY

(Times Correspondence) Nanaimo—Alderman John McCorkie has returned home from Seattle, where he purchased an engine for installation at Nanaimo River for the purpose of augmenting the city's water supply. The engine cost \$5,000. R. Rowe Holland, district president, and Phil Whitehead, district secretary of the Gyro Club, were guests at a luncheon of the Nanaimo Gyro Club. Both gave most interesting addresses.

Arrangements have been made to hold a knockout competition at the local golf club of eighteen holes for ladies and a stroke competition of eighteen holes for men, to commence on Saturday afternoon.

RADIO CERTIFICATE

Ottawa, July 14—H. S. McCullough, of Vancouver, has been awarded a first class commercial certificate for proficiency in radio-telegraphy, according to announcement of the Department of Marine here yesterday.



Hudson's Bay Company

Phone 1670—Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

White and Colored English Towels At July Clearance Prices

Towels that absorb the water and invigorate the body, from the best English mills, and priced so attractively low that every housewife will want to buy them in quantities.



White Turkish Towels

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| Size 18 x 36. July Clearance Sale, 5 for | \$1.00 |
| Size 22 x 42. July Clearance Sale, each | 43c |
| Size 22 x 46. July Clearance Sale, each | 59c |
| Size 26 x 50. July Clearance Sale, each | 83c |
| Size 27 x 50. July Clearance Sale, each | \$1.10 |
| Size 27 x 50. July Clearance Sale, each | \$1.35 |
| Size 27 x 50. July Clearance Sale, each | \$1.75 |

Colored Turkish Towels

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| Size 22 x 45. July Clearance Sale, each | 60c |
| Size 24 x 48. July Clearance Sale, each | 59c |
| Size 24 x 50. July Clearance Sale, each | 59c |

Hemmed and Hemstitched Sheets at Very Low Prices

Slightly imperfect in weave, but the imperfections are so slight that you can well afford to overlook them.

Seamless Wilton Rugs

Value \$62.50

To Clear at \$44.75

Each

5 Only of our finest Wilton Rugs, in newest designs and colorings. These Rugs are made in one piece and no seams to mar their beauty. One of the best values offered in this sale. Size 6 x 9. Value \$62.50. July Clearance Sale, \$44.75 each

—Third Floor

Congoleum Mats—Special; 59c

To lay in door ways or to protect your linoleum; neat patterns and every mat guaranteed. Size 1 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 7 in. July Clearance Sale, 59c each

—Third Floor

100 Only Cocoa Door Mats; 65c

You would have to pay about \$1.00 each for these Cocoa Door Mats in the ordinary way. Size 14 x 24. July Clearance Sale, each 65c

—Third Floor

Poplin and Silk Curtain Fabrics 98c a Yard

These are splendid fabrics for curtains, even for your best rooms. All colors. 40 inches wide. Values to \$1.75. July Clearance Sale, per yard 98c

—Third Floor

July Sale of Silverware—Featuring Very Big Reductions

Model Handle Dessert Knives. Community par plate. Value \$5.00. July Clearance Sale, per dozen \$5.00

Model Handle Medium Size Knives. Community par plate. Value \$5.75. July Clearance Sale, per dozen \$4.50

Sugar Shells and Jam Spoons. Community par plate. July Clearance Sale, each 50c

—Lower Main Floor

Varnish and Varnish Stain at Big Savings, Saturday

Berry Bros. Varnish. Quart size; value \$1.50. July Clearance Sale, each \$1.25

Pint size; value 95c. July Clearance Sale, each 79c

Half-pint size; value 60c. July Clearance Sale, each 39c

—Lower Main Floor

Imperial Varnish Stain

Quart size; value \$1.00. July Clearance Sale, each \$1.00

Pint size; value 80c. July Clearance Sale, each 50c

Half-pint size; value 60c. July Clearance Sale, each 29c

—Lower Main Floor

Notions, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs and Small Wares at July Reductions

Toilet Pins on Cards. Black, white, steel or colored pins on cards. Value 5c. July Clearance Sale, 3 cards for 25c

Mending Wool in Balls. The Lion Brand Mending Wool in balls; comes in nigger brown only. Value 12c. July Clearance Sale, 3 balls for 25c

Sleeve Protectors. Made from black or white oilcloth, with elastic which can be pulled over the hand. Easily adjusted. July Clearance Sale, per pair 10c

Shell Side Combs. Fine smooth quality Side Combs, in a dark shade only. July Clearance Sale, per pair 10c

Small Safety Pins. Small gilt or nickel rustless Safety Pins on cards, imported from England. Value 5c. July Clearance Sale, 3 for 10c

Metal Shoe Trees. Strong metal Shoe Trees in black or nickel. Value 15c. July Clearance Sale, 2 pairs for 25c

—Main Floor

Half-Price Sale of Nickel Plated Casserole and Pie Frames

If you use fireproof glassware for cooking purposes, buy one of these frames.

Value \$2.50 for \$1.25
Value \$1.75. July Clearance Sale, 87c
Value \$1.85. July Clearance Sale, 93c

—Lower Main Floor

Big Special Sale of Cut Glass

Our Cut Glass stock is too heavy; we make this plain statement as our only justification for offering this glass ware at the prices marked.

All Cut Glass will be grouped at special prices, but the big feature will be the display at the price of \$5.00.

Much of this glass is half price, and some pieces even less.

A wonderful opportunity to secure a piece of cut glass for a gift or for home decoration.

—Lower Main Floor

Extra Special Values in Week-End Groceries and Provisions

The Hudson's Bay Co. Own Brand. "The Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, Clearance Sale, per lb. 47c; 3 lbs. for \$1.38

No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 42c; 3 lbs. for \$1.23

Pure Bulk Lard, Clearance Sale, per lb. 19c; 3 lbs. for 55c

Mild Cured Lean Back Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. 35c

"Little Pig" Pork Sausage, per lb. for 28c

Mild Cured Sausage Breakfast Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. 40c

Crisco, The Perfect Shortening, 3 lbs. tin \$1.65

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The latest models in Afternoon and Sports Frocks are offered for to-morrow at this greatly reduced price. Taffetas, Canton Crepes, Knitted Wool are only some of the materials included; sizes 16 to 42. Regular to \$55.00, July Clearance Sale \$29.75

Sports Skirts, Values Up to \$16.50, Clearing at \$8.50
Tailored or pleated styles in Homespuns, Prunella Cloth and Serge, offering a choice of the newest stripes and checks; sizes 26 to 32. July Clearance Sale \$8.50

—Main Floor

Clearing of Trimmed Hats Values Up to \$8.50 for \$2.50

There are Trimmed Hats here to suit every individual taste—small, medium and large models in all the newest shapes and colors. In a few days we shall be taking stock and all these hats must be cleared with absolute disregard of their original price. If you want a bargain in a really good hat visit our Millinery Section to-morrow. Values to \$8.50, July Clearance Sale

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Two Great Suit Values For Saturday

\$19.85 and \$27.95

Hundreds of Victoria men are finding to their entire satisfaction that they can at last obtain good reliable Suits at the most reasonable prices. During this Sale our Suit values are simply remarkable. Here are two wonderful offerings for to-morrow which should keep our Men's Department busy from the opening to the closing hour.

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Boys' Cotton Jerseys 49c Each

Blue and Brown Light Weight Cotton Jerseys with contrasting color trimmings. Just what the boys like for Summer wear; sizes 22 to 32. July Clearance Sale, 49c each

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Broken Lines in Georgette Crepe and Tricolette Blouses

Values to \$6.95, to Clear at \$3.98

Tricolette Blouses of good quality material in long waisted style, finished with rows of neat shirring. Peter Pan collar and cuffs of white crepe de chine. Smart Sports Blouses of novelty dropstitch tricolette, Peter Pan collar and cuffs of white linene or lawn trimmed with colored stitching. Superior quality Georgette Crepe Blouses in over-blouse styles with dainty lace trimmings. Not all sizes in any one style. Values to \$6.95, July Clearance Sale, each \$3.98

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Blouses of fine quality French voile, others in white muslin with colored dots; slip-over and tuck-in styles trimmed with dainty lace insertions, pleated frilling, fine tucks and neat embroidery; round, convertible or Peter Pan collars. Values to \$7.95, July Clearance Sale, each \$4.98

—Second Floor

Women's Chambray Dresses Value \$4.50 for \$2.98

Dresses of best quality blue chambray with high neck band or convertible collar, long sleeves with buttoned cuffs; full cut skirt; sizes 34 to 40. Value \$4.50, July Clearance Sale \$2.98

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Men's White Canvas Oxfords \$1.95 Pair

No better White Canvas Shoes made, smart, comfortable and serviceable; ideal for warm weather wear; leather soles and heels; best quality canvas; sizes 7 to 9 1/2. Value \$3.50, July Clearance Sale, per pair \$1.95

Women's Brown Kid Oxfords \$5.75 Pair

Beautiful quality Brown Kid Dress Oxfords, made on the season's latest last; light weight sole and smart Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 7. July Clearance Sale, per pair \$5.75

—Second Floor

Silk, Satin and Crepe de Chine Underwear Greatly Reduced

Envelope Chemises, Values to \$3.75,

Sale Price \$2.75

Made from good quality wash silk in flesh only; trimmed with lace insertion and hem-stitching; ribbon shoulder straps. Values to \$3.75, July Clearance Sale, each \$2.75

Envelope Chemises, Values to \$5.95, Sale Price \$3.98

Envelope Chemises of wash satin crepe de chine or wash silk in dainty flesh shade; trimmed with fine quality lace, georgette crepe and hand embroidery; others have band of satin in blue trimmed with French knots and ribbon shoulder straps. Values to \$5.95, July Clearance Sale \$3.98

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, Values to \$9.75, Sale Price \$6.98

Gowns of super quality crepe de chine in flesh and pink; many dainty designs and trimmed with good quality lace and insertion; V or square necks; some have broad shoulder straps, others with built shoulders and short sleeves. These are full cut garments and wonderful values. Value \$9.75, July Clearance Sale \$6.98



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With two dome clasps and self colored points; only a few pairs left in white, mastic, black, natural, brown, grey, pongee; broken sizes. July Clearance Sale, per pair 79c

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PLAY GETTING HOT IN TENNIS TOURNEY

**Vancouver Players Making
Things Interesting in
Doubles at Toronto**

**Exciting Matches Expected
To-day; Finals Set for
To-morrow**

Toronto, July 14.—To-day F. G. Anderson, senior, and Frank Anderson, of New York, father and son, each play a Toronto man in the semi-finals of the Canadian lawn tennis open singles.

Fred Anderson, senior, meets Robert Baird, an "ex-Canadian" champion who has been showing remarkable form during the tournament. In his doubles match Baird was deadly overhead and it remains to be seen if Fred Anderson can pass him at the net. The other semi-final will be Frank Anderson against Leroy Rennie, whose tennis during this tournament has been of a high order.

A Cracking Good Match.

A doubles match which should be a fine one will see the British-Columbia pair, Milne and Focke, meet the American players, Taylor and Bradley, Richards and Verley.

Another Vancouver pair, who put on a fine exhibition in the first round, Rennie and Crocker out of the running yesterday in a wonderful game, play Holmes and Baird, another crack couple.

Andersons, of New York, play the Toronto city champions, Starr and McCutcheon, this afternoon.

Miss Hutchins, of Bermuda, plays Miss G. McDonald in the semi-finals. This is going to be a hot fight, as both players are in wonderful form.

Many players have more attractive shots than C. W. Leslie. He won his match yesterday and plays Budd and McCallum in the quarter-finals. The courts are in fine shape and the weather ideal for tennis.

✓ Toronto, July 14.—No finer exhibition of tennis has been seen here than that in which Leroy Rennie, of

Toronto, won out from W. Crocker, of McGill University, Montreal, after a game which was a real thriller.

Top form. There was a very large gallery present and the match was a series of exciting rallies intermixed with bursts of applause from the spectators. Crocker is a former title holder, while Crocker was a top favorite for the championship.

Bud Thomas, of Ottawa, showed that he is a very gritty player when he battled with the former title holder, of London. Out, out of the fire with the score of 5-3 and 4-0 against him.

Frank Anderson, of New York, carried too many guns of J. B. Cummings, of Windsor, although the latter put up a good game and won four games in each set.

A Remarkable Come-Back.

One of the most remarkable games ever played on these courts was the single between F. G. Anderson, Sr., of Winnetka, and the late Arthur W. Winniford. Holmes played fine tennis in his first set which he won, 7-5. In the second set, he started out at top speed, making many timely passes and volleys in the early plays. With the score 5-1 in Holmes's favor, the match looked all over. At this point Anderson staged a remarkable come-back. He commenced to play with more vigor and brought the score 5-5, amidst tremendous applause from the gallery. As Anderson put speed on his shots, Holmes seemed to weaken and sent his returns with less precision and won the set, 7-5.

The doubles match between Ren-

nie and Crocker, who lost to the Pacific Coast pair. Verley and Richards were the doubles game as have been seen here.

Western results: Men's open singles—F. G. Anderson, sr. defeated C. D. Holmes. Mixed doubles—C. D. Holmes and Verley defeated Richards and Verley. Doubles, defeated. Celestines and Hisey, 6-0, 6-2.

Millie and Peters, Vancouver, defeated Grey and Lewis, 4-4, 6-2.

Holmes and Verley defeated Duthie and Peters, 6-4, 6-1.

Richards and Verley defeated Crocker and Rennie, 6-2, 7-6.

Mixed doubles—Miss Macdonald and Richards defeated Miss Suck and Miss Green, 6-2, 7-5.

Miss Hutchings and Verley defeated Miss Rykert and Cumming

V.I.A.A. DECATHLONS

The results of last evening's competitions in the ladies and midge boys decathlons were as follows:

Midgets Tennis — Final: Donald Stewart beat Albie Davies, 6-4.

Ladies Tennis—Semifinal: Florrie Gates beat Mrs. W. H. Davies, 6-2; Phyllis Gates beat Audrey Griffin 6-1.

Final—Florrie Gates beat Phyllis Gates, 7-5.

Boxing Midgets.

J. McLeod won decision over D. Stewart, third round.

Albie Davis won decision over J. McLeod, third round.

Jumbo Davies won decision over

The event to be contested this evening will be the ladies' cycle race which will start from the club quarters at 8 o'clock. The route will be along George Road to Craigflower Bridge, which they will cross and return to the club via Craigflower Rd. The girls will use boys' bicycles and will be dressed in bloomers and basketball sweaters. Jimmy McNeill will accompany the contestants on his racing cycle and will see that the rules of the race are strictly adhered to.

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The Rotarians are going to take the Gyros at the Stadium this evening at 6.30 o'clock in a game of to try and redeem themselves their defeat last week. The Gyros quite confident that it was no

| American League. | |
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| At Philadelphia— | R. H. |
| Detroit | 4 11 |
| Philadelphia | 9 11 |
| Batteries—Ehmke and Manion; H. | |
| and Perkins. | |
| At Boston | R. H. |

| National League. | |
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| At Cincinnati— | R. H. |
| Brooklyn | 4 1 |
| Cincinnati | 3 |
| Batteries—Vance, Smith and DeB. | |
| Couch and Wingo. | |
| At Chicago— | R. H. |
| New York | 4 |
| Chicago | 5 1 |
| Batteries—Causey and Smith; | |

... contributed to Seattle's success in the second inning bring in two runs. The Seals filled the bases in the sixth inning, but O'Connell, with two men out, let strikes go over the plate and scratched out an easy fly to the pitcher. Umpire Carroll put Ebel out of the game in the sixth inning for disputing a decision.

was the whole show here yesterday and the Oaks were unable to make his delivery after the second. Howard's men got two safeties and counted them for two runs in the first and Koehler dropped a T. Leagueur back of short in the period. From there the invaders neither hit nor run. Sacramento the count off Krause in the home of the first. In the eighth with

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| Sacramento | 3 | 1 |
| Batteries—Krause, Jones and Koe | | |
| Kuns and Stange. | | |
| At Los Angeles— | R. | H. |
| Portland | 3 | 1 |
| Los Angeles | 8 | 1 |
| Batteries—Middleton and Ell | | |
| Lyons and Daly. | | |
| Second game— | R. | H. |
| Portland | 0 | 7 |
| Los Angeles | 4 | 7 |
| Batteries—Crumpler and King; Du | | |
| rich and Baldwin. | | |

home in the 14th gave Vernon
omper. The second was a f
Manager Essick using Infielder
Zelder as a pitcher in eight
innings after the Bees had made
runs off Jolly in the first inn
Twelve home runs were made in
two games.

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| Vernon | R. H. |
| Salt Lake | 7 15 |
| Batteries: Isaac, Foster, Max | 6 11 |

International League.
Newark, 1; Toronto, 9.
Jersey City, 5; Buffalo, 3.
Baltimore, 2; Syracuse, 4.
Reading, 4; Rochester, 12.

American Association.
St. Paul, 12; Kansas City, 4.
Columbus, 3; Indianapolis, 7.
Minneapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 5.
Toledo, 7; Louisville, 6.

Western League.
St. Louis, 3; St. Joseph, 4.

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"I can't remember his name, but I know he's the villain," said a visitor at the Regal studio when the Constance Binney company was busy on the production of her latest photoplay, "Room and Board."

The "villain" referred to was Arthur Housman, a well-known screen actor, and sure enough, investigation proved that he plays the villain role in "Room and Board."

Housman has been the evil genius in almost more screen productions than he can recall. He has "done all the dirty work" in many screen plays with Mabel Normand, Mabel, Norma, Tom Moore, Mike Marsh, Elaine Hammerstein, Conway Tearle, Eugene O'Brien, Owen Moore, and the late Olive Thomas.

"The only time in my life when I have appeared in public without exciting the intense hatred of the audience has been in vaudeville," confesses Mr. Housman reminiscently. "In pictures, I am always the villain, and of course, the villain always goes down to defeat in the last reel."

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dim dawn," and in the ten years of his work he has played hundreds of parts. He played a year in film serials, and then for two years was featured in the serial "The Northwest." The company moved down to Tucson, Ariz., where Mr. Johnston played in Westerns, and he probably is one of the best known characters in motion pictures to-day. Mr. Johnston later was engaged by other big producing companies and played leading parts for several years. Back in New York, after a long stay in Los Angeles, Mr. Johnston supported many famous stars.

COLUMBIA

For those who love daring feats of adventure and romance filled with swift action, "Fighting Mad," a Metro release for William Desmond Productions which yesterday started a three days' run at the Columbia Theatre, will adequately satisfy all requirements.

This screen adaptation of an original story of H. H. Van Loan, author of "The Virgin of Stamboul" and many other screen successes, is a rapidly moving romance. In the typical whirlwind style of a man of the big outdoors he makes the acquaintance of a young lady on the overland limited. Then he signals his advent into the Border Patrol by thrashing his way into the friendship of three buddies and enlisting them in a desperate scheme to rescue the girl of the train who has been kidnapped by bandits.

As a hard riding, two-fisted adventurous lover, William Desmond ventures the part to perfection, while Virginia Brown Faire was altogether delightful as the young lady who the city who is suddenly thrown into the whirl of events on the border of civilization. Rosemary Theby, who plays the leading feminine role in "A Connecticut Yankee," appears in a star part.

"FOUR HORSEMEN" STIRS EMOTION, SAYS MAYOR

That Metro's presentation of the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," the Rex Ingram production adapted for the screen by June Mathis, rivals the greatest theatrical offerings of the legitimate stage, was the opinion of John Galvin, Mayor of Cincinnati, after twice viewing the picture in New York. This screen masterpiece is showing at the Capitol Theatre next week.

"It is the greatest picture I have ever seen," declared Mr. Galvin. "Its dramatic power is something wonderful and it affected me just as much as though I were witnessing a spoken performance. It stirs the emotions and I am not ashamed to say that parts of that picture brought a lump to my throat and tears to my eyes."

Pictures like "The Four Horsemen" are the greatest kind of advertisement to show that the movies are capable of just as wonderful dramatic effects as the speaking stage. It shows what tremendous things the big companies of the motion picture industry are doing to advance the standard of pictures.

NEW MAGNA-VOX AT GORGE.

A novelty has been installed at the Gorge Park and when used on Sunday night last in connection with the community singing caused considerable comment. The Magna-Vox is an electrical device to be used either with the phonograph or voice. Last Sunday night the sweet tones of a young lady's voice were heard even above band accompaniment and many of the community chorus stopped singing to locate the owner. After casting their eyes around for some time the horn of the amplifier was located and as no wires except those of the aerial of a wireless outfit could be seen near it was thought that perhaps by a strange coincidence, the broadcast of the same concert being rendered in San Francisco was being heard.

This week-end the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish will again entertain with a concert and dance on Saturday night and a concert and community sing on Sunday night. It was very evident last Sunday that the community songs are being enjoyed by the ever increasing crowds there being many calls for encores and loud cheers at the conclusion.

CORRECT NAME

Abbotsford, July 14.—The monthly meeting of the Abbotsford and District Board of Trade was held in the C. W. V. A. hall last week. As a good deal of misunderstanding has arisen in regard to the spelling of Abbotsford, correspondence has taken place between Mr. Hill, president of the board, and Wm. F. Robertson, member of the Geographic Board of B. C. Mr. Hill also has corresponded with J. C. MacLure, son of Mr. MacLure, who years ago located the town site. Mr. MacLure stated that the proper spelling is with one "t" as in Abbotsford. Mr. Robertson stated that the name is used with one "t" on the registered plan in the lands department also. He also stated that this dispels the idea that the place was named after Mr. Abbott of the C. P. R. The customs offices and the Great Northern Railway offices at Abbotsford have been using two "t's" and many have used the two forms of spelling. This investigation should dispel the difficulties, and uniformity of spelling should be adopted using only one "t."

A small boy entered a grocer's shop and said: "A pound of tea at 2s 6d, a pound of butter at 1s 10d, a pound of sugar at 6d, and a tin of condensed milk 1d. How much change shall I get out of three half-crowns?" "Two shillings, my boy," replied the shop-keeper. "Oh, thanks," said the juvenile, gratefully, "that's my homework for to-night."—Tit-Bits.

MOONLIGHT TOUR IS ENJOYED

Liberals Prove Themselves Worthy Hosts to Throng of Eight Hundred

A strong westerly wind altered the intended course of the Princess Royal, which took the Victoria Liberal Association members on a moonlight excursion last night. The change, owing to a rough sea, proved a pleasant surprise as the trip on the inside of the islands as far as San Juan and back proved a delightful journey, which was enjoyed by eight hundred people.

Every detail was capably arranged and a reception committee consisting of five members from each ward made the guests comfortable on their long cruise. A band enlivened the proceedings aboard the boat, supplying an excellent musical programme, which was much enjoyed.

A special entertainment committee was in charge of all the arrangements in connection with the amusement of the large throng on board the boat. T. Watson headed the committee having this work in hand. The Canadian Legion band rendered some excellent musical selections, while later in the evening a large majority of those who attended adjourned to the lower deck, where dancing proved a popular feature of the evening. Again the band excelled itself in supplying favorite and popular melodies, to which the happy throng danced.

A concert party consisting of Ernie Petch, Dave Dumbleton, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ogilvie, and Vernon Smith also drew a great amount of attention from the interested attendance. Volunteer entertainers were not wanting, while special instrumental solos and quartettes were given by members of the band.

The course taken by the steamer was a very pretty one through the islands. Turning off a short distance from Cordova Bay, the boat came close to the San Juan Island, which is seldom viewed at close quarters by the general passenger. The return trip proved to be somewhat rough, but this did not hinder the excursionists in their programme of entertainment.

Hon. John Hart was among those who joined in the excursion, while J. R. Clearhugh, M.P.P., also attended. William Ivel supervised the general arrangements and it was owing to his energetic work that the excursion was such a success.

Estelle Taylor, who is playing the vampire in "A Fool There Was," a Fox special for next season, is to have the leading feminine role in a new picture that John Gilbert will start soon for Fox.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND News

NEW RECTOR WAS WELCOMED

(Times Correspondence.)
Sidney—The Women's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's branch, held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hupe, Bastan Bay, Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Critchley, in the chair.

The secretary, Mrs. Ramsay, read the report of last month's meeting, which was passed. The report of the

evening to meet and welcome the Rev. T. M. Hughes. The event was held in the pretty grounds of Colonel and Mrs. Layard, of Deep Cove.

There was a large attendance of people from the district of North Saanich. Clock golf and other games were played. Music sounded very pleasing in the grounds. The Ladies' Guild served dainty refreshments. The Rev. T. M. Hughes spoke a few words and gave a hearty vote of thanks to Colonel and Mrs. Layard for so kindly lending the grounds. Everyone then went home after a very pleasant evening.

An Accident.
Mr. Anderson had a nasty accident on Wednesday evening. Cutting wood, he nearly chopped his thumb off. Dr. Beale at once gave him medical treatment.

FARMERS ARRANGE FOR HAY SUPPLY

(Times correspondence)
Sidney—at a meeting of the North Saanich Local of the United Farmers of B. C. at the school grounds at School Cross Road, seven new members were nominated and accepted. The most important item discussed was the probable shortage of hay for the coming winter, and the secretary was asked to inquire into the possible needs of the farmers who may require hay. George Clark was chosen to see if there would be any local hay for sale.

G. E. Goddard has just returned home from Kamloops, where he was the judge of horses at the Annual Fair there.

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FIGHT STARTS FOR OPEN GOLF HONORS

(Continued from page 12.)

few long putts gone in instead of rimming the cups. These repeated bad breaks seemed to worry him for near the end of the day he was missing short putts for pars. One under par for seven holes of the afternoon round, he went one over on the twenty-fifth and on the twenty-sixth through had green wood and took a six on the thirty-sixth, when he usually takes four, although par is five, long woods, generally getting him one under.

Macdonald paired with Pat O'Hara of Richmond County, N.Y., drew the biggest gallery of the day and their playing deserved it. O'Hara, after some very bad holes in the morning and early afternoon, pulled himself together with some great putting—putting having been his weakness at the start—and ended with 147.

Four of the qualifiers turned in par sevens in one of their rounds, the quartet being Ned McKenna, of Rochester, N.Y.; Willie Hunter, George Kerrigan, of White Beaches, N.J. and P. O. Hart, of Marietta, Ohio.

A Fine Recovery.

Hart's work in the afternoon was the most remarkable of the day for he had taken 82-12 over par, in the morning—seemed hopelessly out of the running in the first afternoon nine he had a six on a five hole and a five on a four hole, which with other bad luck, gave him 37 against par 24. Then, knowing he must shoot super golf to gain he settled down and made the last nine in 33, three strokes less than perfect figures, totalling 70 for the eighteen and 152 for the thirty-six—exactly enough to qualify. A parusal of this afternoon's card showed he played six of the holes in seventeen strokes, an average of less than three to the hole, while fifteen holes were made in a fraction less than four.

Charles Howe, the Pittsburgh player, also made a nice comeback when he played the last afternoon nine in 33 after a 39 going out. He had been on the thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth, a five on the twenty-ninth and the rest were fours.

Held in One.
Another player who had a good day, Eddie Towns, of Shannopin, Pa., who brought in a 71 in the morning and handed the card in to the scorekeeper without telling any one he had made the 180-yard thirteenth hole in one. It was only when the card was being copied on the bulletin board that it became known and those around the course learned that the ball had gone into the cup and the fly, lodging between the cup side and the pin.

This is the first time a hole has been made in one in an American open tournament, although Jack Hutchison did it in the British open tournament a year ago and followed with a two on a par four hole.

Hunter a Surprise.
Willie Hunter was one of the surprises of the day. In previous rounds the little Briton had had very bad luck, most of his cards totalling around 77 and 78. When he went out in 75 this morning there were many who wondered if he would get

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through, but the player from across the sea gave a wonderful exhibition in the afternoon, scoring a par 70 for a 145 total, which threw him into a tie for second place to-day with which to play the morning round. McElhorm, Shreveport, La., professional.

The results of yesterday's round were as follows:
Bob Macdonald, Chicago, 72-71-142.
Ned McKenna, Rochester, N. Y., 75-70-145.
Eddie Towns, Shannopin, Pa., 71-74-141.
William McElhorm, Shreveport, La., 74-71-145.
Willie Hunter, England, 75-70-145.
Eddie Loom, Chicago, 73-73-146.
Samuel French, Youngstown, Ohio, 72-72-146.
Pat O'Hara, Richmond County, N. Y., 71-76-147.
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STALLHOLDERS TO PRESENT MARKET CASE TO MAYOR

Many interesting and important discussions came up before the last meeting of the Stallholders' Association at the Victoria Public Market.

The new city by-law regarding the Victoria Public Market and its increased rental was the principal subject of discussion at the meeting. A resolution was passed to wait on Mayor Marchant regarding this, giving the stallholders' phase of the question. The following comprise the resolution: P. C. Burke, P. Cousins and Mrs. Malet.

A resolution was also brought before the meeting, and unanimously adopted and carried. The resolution was proposed by Mrs. Little:

"Whereas many stallholders in the Public Market have spent years in establishing a reputation and business whereby they may earn a living, and whereas the Public Market is and has been for at least two years producing a handsome revenue for the city; and whereas if the by-law at present proposed becomes effective, any stallholder, even after being years in the one stand, may be evicted by a higher bidder:

"Therefore be it resolved that this association go on record as strongly protesting such an unfair and inconsiderate action, and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor and City Council."

BOARD EFFECTS SOME SAVING IN POLICE EXPENDITURES

Cost of Work to Date \$4,000 Under That of Corresponding Period Last Year

That from the beginning of the year to date the cost of police administration in the city had been \$52,922.83, or a saving of \$4,000 over the corresponding period of last year, was the announcement made by Commissioner W. E. Stanchand to the Board of Police Commissioners in session last evening. That this state of rigid economy would be maintained was the hope of the commissioner, who pointed out that if such proved to be the case the commission would cover the work for the whole year at a net saving of ten per cent over last year's appropriations.

The Emert Case. In a reply to a letter written by the chairman to the city prosecutor as to the investigation asked by Henry Emert in connection with the missing whisky. City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison informed the Board that it had already dealt with this application in the only manner possible, and that it had no power to hold investigations outside its bounds. Mr. Emert, if in the right, had a redress in law. A copy of this advice will be forwarded to Mr. Emert.

Noxious Weeds. In reply to a query from the chair Chief Fry stated that the police were continuing their drive against noxious weeds, in line with the annual Summer anti-thrush campaign. On a recommendation of the Chief, James C. Strong was appointed as a police officer on probation for six months at a salary of \$115, the minimum.

Mr. Stanchand wished to know if the application of former Detective Siciliano could not be accepted in place of a new man, but finally acquiesced to the choice of the Chief.

Mayor Marchant expressed a doubt as to how officers were selected, and was told that in former days their names had been drawn from a hat. This favored of the pari-mutuel system, remarked His Worship. The Board thereupon voted formally to accept the recommendations of the Chief of Police.

Thomas Bamford, clerk in the detective office, was appointed second class constable at a salary of \$125. Both appointments were made to date from the beginning of next month.

A suggestion that the plain clothes department should trace the records of applicants for unemployment relief next winter, and weed out the undeserving was advanced by the chairman, and noted by the Chief for action when the situation again develops.

Mischiefous Boys. That a house for which they were agents was being defaced by mischiefous boys and would soon disappear altogether was stated in a letter to the Board from P. R. Brown, Ltd. Chief Fry explained that the smallness of the force precluded the possibility of a more frequent patrol.

The Mayor requested the police to continue to do what they could to stop the activities of the juvenile marauders.

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COUNCILLORS WOULD SET A PRECEDENT AT HEALTH CENTRE

Committee of Saanich Council Favors Admission of Invalid

Second Consecutive Council Session Voided by Absentees

For the second time in two weeks, and the third in the history of Saanich municipal affairs, no quorum of the Saanich Council was present by 8.30 o'clock at Royal Oak last night, so making formal business illegal.

Only when the great February snowfall of 1916 caused abandonment of a council session, has public business previously been allowed to drift past a scheduled session by lack of a quorum. Councillor Pim is in hospital, Councillor Dooley in San Francisco and Councillor Macneil had given notice of absence tonight.

The Reeve and Councillors Mr. Williams and Horner arrived early; Councillor Vantreigh joined them at 8.10 p. m.

After vainly waiting until nearly 9.30 for Councillor Brooks, Councillor McWilliam asked for a special committee session, to discuss the possibility of securing admission to the Health Centre for a woman, now in a precarious condition and urgently needing attention, impossible in her home. The committee decided to recommend to President Miss Oldfield, of the Victorian Order, immediate action on this case. Compliance will cause this to be the first invalid case accepted at the Health Centre.

A Literal Compliance. Probably referring to sewerage proposals Secretary Orr, of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, wrote the Council asking for information as to whether the Council intended to order preparation of a new by-law in the near future.

The committee instructed Clerk Cowper to state that, on an average, the Council ordered preparation of a new by-law every week.

Greater Victoria. A letter from the Greater Victoria Committee reiterated an urgent invitation to Saanich to name representatives. While all the committee doubted the value of the move to Saanich, some favored a suggestion to appoint a watchman for information purposes, on lines approved of by Oak Bay. When it was stated that, up to the present, Oak Bay had approved this principle, but had avoided naming any delegate, proponents of this plan agreed to no action, the invitation being ordered filed.

NEW COMPANIES

Companies granted incorporation at the Parliament Buildings this week are: Canadian Liquid Meter Co., \$50,000, Victoria, to incorporate Canadian rights of the American Liquid Meter Co., of Seattle; George T. Mitchell & Son, Ltd., \$5,000, to take over the farm implement business of George T. Mitchell here; Rolston Motors, Limited, \$25,000; Vancouver; Lang's Daylight, Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; Donald Keith Construction Company, Limited, \$25,000, Penticton; Keith's Limited, \$25,000, Penticton; Canadian Mexican Gold Mines, Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver; Yellowstone Mining Company, Limited, \$500,000, Salmon, B.C.; Cowan Brookhouse, Limited, \$20,000, New Westminster; Associated Stock Players, Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver.

Extra-provincial: Mount Royal Milling & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Montreal, \$1,000,000, with provincial head office in Victoria, and John McMorris, attorney, Cranhill, Carpenter & Read, Limited, Winnipeg, \$25,000, provincial head office in Vancouver; Mutual Orange Distributors, of California, \$10,000, provincial office in Vancouver.

HIGH COST OF RETAILING FORCES MANY TO BANKRUPTCY

Such Is Statement of Dr. W. J. Hinshley to Retailers' Dinner

"Pride in the work you are doing has a lot to do with winning business success," Dr. W. J. Hinshley, Educational Director for the Washington State Retailers' Association, told the B. C. Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada at the dinner given in honor of the visitors at the Victoria Hotel last evening.

The humanitarian aspect of business dealing was emphasized by the speaker, who mingled a strain of humor with the more serious side of his argument.

Eleven thousand millions of dollars of loss in production meant a corresponding loss in distribution during the past year, the speaker said.

Cost of Operation. The huge cost of maintaining the retail shops of the country was referred to, and he said it was felt by business that possibly a greater centralization of business would prove more economical.

"The average cost of selling one dollar's worth of goods to-day is twenty-five and nine-tenths cents," the speaker explained and this probably accounted for the small average of successful business men.

The need of scientific training of men going into the retail business was pointed out by the speaker.

Woman's Influence. "Competition is not responsible for the wonderful improvement in store service to-day, but this is wholly due to the influence of the modern woman," the speaker said.

Merchandising service in this country was second to none in the world, yet there were many experiments being made by consumers' leagues and other co-operatives in the belief that retailers were making too much profit, said Dr. Hinshley, who went on to explain what a small margin of profit retailers were operating on.

"Go farther than paying your employees a minimum wage. Give them the feeling that they have a personal interest in your business," he asserted.

Basic Wage and Bonus. A basic wage supplemented by a percentage of the profits was the proposal suggested by the speaker, when speaking of the necessity of promoting friendly relations between employer and employee.

The retailer suffered also from the fact that millions of dollars worth of goods had been sold through wholesale channels, which should have gone through retail distribution, and this evil practice could easily be overcome if the retailers would get together and co-operate, Dr. Hinshley pointed out.

That the hazard in the retail business last year was greater than in oil stock investments, and "that there are to-day far too many people engaged in the retail business," were points referred to by the speaker.

It had been said that only four of every one hundred business men engaged in trade to-day would be in business a few years from now, and this was only a combination of educational training and practical experience that could possibly bring about an improved condition of affairs, the speaker concluded.

MAYOR WOULD LIKE TEST ON SUNDAY CLOSING ISSUE

Asks Leave for Independent Appeal; Board Files Request

In a forty-five-minute session last evening the Board of City Police Commissioners discussed general business and adjourned, with little reference to the gathering other than a statement of the chairman on the Sunday closing question, which was received and filed. An audience of five witnessed the proceedings.

For the first time since the beginning of the year the Board took the minutes as read. The minutes referred to the last meeting when a statement of the chairman on the Sunday closing question, which was received and filed. An audience of five witnessed the proceedings.

Mayor Not Satisfied. "Since our last meeting the Sunday closing question has assumed a different aspect."

Three cases, for which the Attorney-General had issued writs, have been heard by the Police Commission, and he has decided against convictions upon grounds which might be described as the supremacy of Provincial authority over Federal legislation.

"Without pretending to pass judgment upon any fine distinctions of law which may be set up by contending counsel, I cannot help feeling that the opinion expressed by the magistrate cannot be held as conclusive. There is on record a previous case, in which the learned magistrate pronounced a similar judgment in the year 1912, but this judgment was appealed against and heard before Chief Justice Hunter of this Province, who declared that a tradesman who sells his wares on Sunday violates the law and that such person or persons may be proceeded against under the Act."

"It is true that the argument presented on behalf of the defence by W. J. Taylor, K.C., was based mainly upon the operation of the Shops Regulation Act, which the magistrate states is in effect a code provided for municipal requirements as to closing shops and governing employers in certain shops and the threat cut, the Province, and offences under Municipal Acts and by-laws of the city, but in such an important matter, in connection with which there has been evoked a large expression of public opinion both for and against the closing of stores on Sunday, it would appear to me to be most unsatisfactory to allow the decision of the magistrate to remain unchallenged."

"I am, therefore, of the opinion that the Police Commissioners should make arrangements for test cases to be tried, and as it may be presumed that the magistrate will adhere to a formerly expressed opinion, such cases, if decided in a similar way, should be brought before a higher court."

"Speaking generally, I should consider it within the province of the Police Commissioners to undertake this duty, but I have been given to understand that the opinion of the majority of the Police Commission is not favorable to an appeal. I think, therefore, that facilities should be granted to other persons who may wish to have the matter definitely decided."

Commissioner Stanchand moved that the statement of the chairman be received and filed. Mr. North seconded the motion and that action was taken. As far as official action by the Board is concerned, the Sunday closing episode is over.

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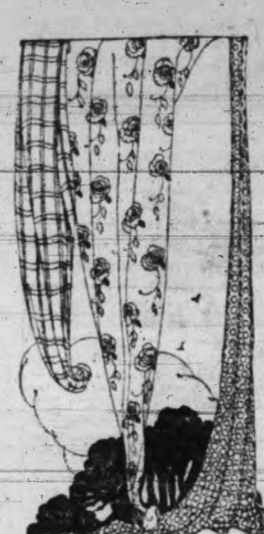
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WOMAN WAS MURDERED NEAR BALTIMORE, MD.

Baltimore, Md., July 14.—The body of a white woman with the throat cut, shot through the arm and otherwise mutilated was found yesterday behind a hedge on Valley Road, near the Rolling Road Golf Club at Gatonsville, a suburb. The victim

was apparently about 35 years old and a Hebrew. She weighed about 150 pounds. Her hair was brown and bobbed. A Washington newspaper and a blackjack were found near by. Scattered along the highway were torn pieces of a woman's blood-stained wearing apparel. Near the body was a man's cap, purchased at a Baltimore store. The police believe the crime was committed by someone who was riding a motorcycle with the woman in the side car.



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